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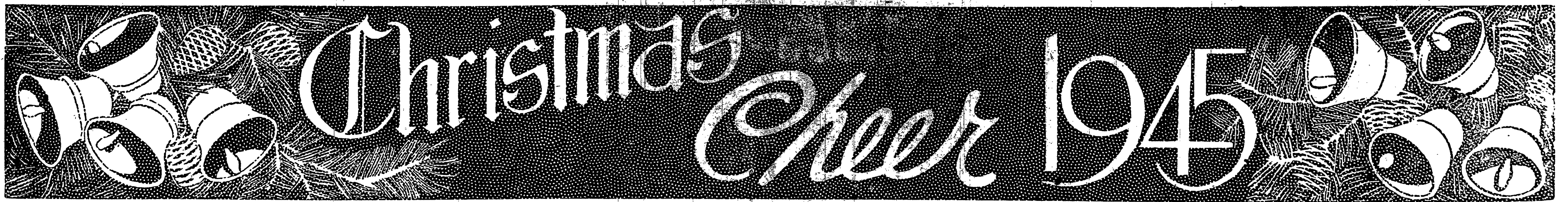
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## EIGHTEEN STUDENTS ATTEND STATE BAND CLINIC HELD AT HATTIESBURG

Eighteen students of St. Stanislaus and Bay High attended the Mississippi State Band Clinic held at Hattiesburg, December 11-14. The following ratings were accredited to the students: St. Stanislaus:

Superior: Clarinet, Edward Steiner; Tenor Sax, James Fayard; Clarinet, Edward Steiner, J. T. LaNasa, Norman Carnovale, and Richard Curran. Excellent: Trumpet, Norbert Carnovale; clarinet, Norman Carnovale, J. T. LaNasa; drums, J. H. Bock. Good: baritone, Robert Scharif; clarinet, Richard Curran. Fair: Trumpet, Joseph Farold. The trumpet trio composed of Joseph Farold, Norbert Carnovale and Robert Scharif, received an excellent rating. Superior is the highest rating that can be awarded to a student.

Rating for Bay High band was as follows: Excellent: Mary Casey, Sam Harwick and John Dupaquier; Good: Grady Parker, Mrs. Louis Pate was the accompanist for all the Bay St. Louis students.

Judges for the solo and ensembles were Wood Winds, W. Barton Starkville; H. F. Lane, Columbia; "Skipper" Skipworth, Kosciusko; Raymond Brandon, Texarkana, Ark. Brass: Marion Carpenter, Biloxi; Howard Voorhies, New Orleans, La.; G. F. Rooney, Bay St. Louis; Joe Barry Mullins, Shreveport, La.

Thirty-two state schools were represented by 20 students and 60 band directors at the clinic. There were also in attendance several guest directors, guest conductors, guest school superintendents and principals and representatives from several music firms.

The Marching Band number on the program was eliminated because of the rain.

The new officials for the Mississippi Band and Orchestra Associations are Joseph Osuszik, president; G. F. "Pat" Rooney, vice president; Henry Schultz, vice president; J. Stanley Arnold, secretary and treasurer.

The Clinic was sponsored by the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce and the Band Auxiliaries of the Hattiesburg High School Band.

Brother Roumald and Mr. Rooney are loud in their praises of the many courtesies extended them and their students and also of the pleasant conditions under which the clinic was conducted.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co. Declares Dividend

At their December meeting the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, declared a dividend of 10% on the common stock, amounting to a total of \$3500.00. The declaration of the dividend has been approved by the State Banking Department.

In addition to the dividend \$7500 was added to Earned Surplus, making a total Earned Surplus of \$62,500.00.

The officers of the Bank are Emilio Cue, President; Walter J. Gex, Jr., Vice-President; Joe B. Burrows, Cashier; Dr. H. A. Eldredge, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Robert L. Camors and Miss Ethel H. Gex, Directors.

The Bank Staff in addition to Mr. Burrows, as Cashier are Mrs. Katherine Jordy, in charge of the insurance Department and assistant to Mr. Burrows, Miss Evelyn Tudury, and Mrs. A. D. Necaise.

## Bay High Closes Friday For Christmas Holidays

Mr. S. J. Ingram, Superintendent of Bay St. Louis school system has announced that with the end of classes on Friday, Dec. 21, the holidays for Christmas will begin and on January 7th classes will be resumed.

## Discharged From Navy

Adolph E. Shubert, Jr., has received his honorable discharge from the Naval Reserve, after thirty months service. He served twelve months patrolling in Alaska and Aleutians and twelve in the South Pacific and was on a mine sweeper for the invasion of Okinawa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shubert. Another son Joseph C. Shubert, Jr. is in China.

## COAST GUARD STAMP HONORS DIXIE SHIP

A southern-built fighting ship bearing the name anchored deep in the history of the South Carolina Low Country was honored recently when the United States Coast Guard anniversary stamp was issued.

Depicted on the 3-cent stamp celebrating the 155 years' service of the Coast Guard was the USS Arthur Middleton, attack transport constructed by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation at its Pascagoula, Miss., yard.

The sturdy, all-welded vessel which survived numerous Japanese air attacks while grounded on a reef in the Aleutians for eighty-four days was named for the South Carolinian who signed the Declaration of Independence. His estate, Middleton Place, near Charleston, is well known to thousands who visit the formal gardens annually.

The design for the stamp was prepared by Ken Riley, a member of the Middleton's crew during invasions in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas, according to information received by R. I. Ingalls, chairman of the board of the shipbuilding company, from Coast Guard public relations officials in Washington. His service aboard the Middleton influenced the artist and he showed "the stack with the windows in it" which was readily identified by the hundreds of shipyard workers who worked on the Middleton, a luxury liner named the African Comet before she was converted for war service.

The experiences of the ship, as well as her crew, in the Aleutians to invasion beachheads of Tarawa, are the subject of a book, "Beachhead on the Wind," by Coast Guardsman Carl Jonas, a member of the crew.

The Middleton was commended by Secretary of Navy Forrestal for withstanding the pounding on the reef in the Aleutians and living to fight again right after repairs had been made and she had sailed for new Pacific beachheads. At that time, military security restricted information and the heroic battle waged to save the stranded vessel from Jap bombers and subs could not be told.

## December Meeting of Womans Society of Christian Service

The December meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service was held at the Main Street Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. P. E. Pierce present. Mrs. A. C. Exnicio, president. The new officers were installed with Mr. Pierce conducting the very impressive installation service.

All reports were read and approved and Christmas cards were sent to the overseas men who are members of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Leo Seal was named as chairman of the Fellowship committee. The society pledged \$170 to the district. The time of the meetings was changed from 3:30 to 3 p. m.

The Worship Service "The Church's Gift To Us" was led by Mrs. J. O. McCoy and the Topic "Our Gift to the Church" was led by Miss Josie Miller.

The Educational Seminar of the Seashore District will meet in January at the church.

## Stanislaus Quintet Defeats St. Aloysius

On Sunday afternoon the St. Stanislaus quintet defeated St. Aloysius 41-30. The locals were doped to lose by 18 points due to the fact that the St. Aloysius boys are the Junior S. A. A. U. champions. The visitors were leading at half time, but during the last quarter the Stanislaus boys were not to be denied and came from behind to take a commanding lead. Gullotta of Stanislaus was high scorer with 16 points.

Devon of Aloysius high scorer in Junior S. A. A. U. League, scored well.

## GOVERNOR BAILEY ATTENDS CONVENTION

Gov. Thomas L. Bailey attended the Southern Governor's Conference at New Orleans last week. Governor Bailey was chairman of the program committee. The conference was well attended, and many matters of interest to the South were discussed by the executives in their meeting.

## HANCOCK COUNTY C. OF C. IN PERMANENT QUARTERS

With the exception of erecting the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce sign which is expected to be done in the next few days the Chamber is now open for business on the ground floor of the Ration Board building on Main street.

The interest displayed by the citizens of Hancock County in the newly reactivated Chamber is remarkable and the membership rolls are increasing rapidly; six new members having joined this past week.

Quite a number of inquiries have been received and acted on the past ten days from business people as far north as Michigan either wishing to settle in the County or desiring information regarding hotel and tourist court accommodations.

The progress of the Chamber headed by some of the leading business men of the community is going forward at a rapid pace and it is hoped that some of the plans recently inaugurated will be consummated early part of January. Through this paper as well as other mediums the general public will be kept informed of the Chamber's activities and will welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion that will affect the well being of Hancock County.

## Appeal To Young Mississippians To Enlist In Army

Although the attractive enlistment benefits currently offered are bringing large numbers of veterans back into the ranks, the Army also has considerable appeal to young Mississippians who have not experienced any previous military life.

Forty-nine per cent of the young men accepted for enlistment in Mississippi's eight U. S. Army Recruiting stations during the past week were entering the service for the first time.

Although many of these young men expressed a desire to make the Army a career and plan to take full advantage of the Army's new 20-year retirement plan, the opportunity to travel and see the world is one of the strongest factors in inducing these young men to join the service. Sixty per cent of them are slated to go to the European theatre of operations. Ten per cent have chosen the Pacific theatre six per cent will go to Alaska, and four per cent have selected the China theatre, leaving only twenty per cent who have not requested service on foreign soil.

However, the Army's liberal retirement plan, which makes it possible for a man to retire at as much as \$155 per month for the rest of his life after he has completed his service, is still the greater factor in bringing both returning veterans and original enlistees into the peacetime Army. This assurance of good pay and financial security for life has been the reason why 44 per cent of these young Mississippians have entered military service.

Recruiting stations are located at Jackson, Hattiesburg, Meridian, Tupelo, Greenwood, McComb, Columbus and Clarksdale and sub-stations are in operation at Vicksburg, Natchez and Gulfport.

## Speaker at P. T. A. Meeting

Mrs. A. D. Dresher was the principal speaker at the December meeting of the Central School P. T. A., discussing Riding Hobbies. Mrs. Dresher stressed the value of children having hobbies or riding hobbies and said that parents should do everything to develop hobbies in their children. She said that parents could set Christmas gifts for their children with that in mind—a view to developing hobbies.

Mrs. Dresher read the president's message which was a Christmas message of Peace.

## JONES IN MISSISSIPPI

B. B. Jones, formerly of Kosciusko, but now residing in Washington, D. C., is spending some time in Mississippi at present. He was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Parkinson at Mt. S. C. W. and also visited other points in the state. The Permanent Student Loan Fund of the Field Co-Operative Association, to which Mr. Jones contributed a million dollars for education, has helped more than seven thousand boys and girls in their college education.

## OVER THE TOP IN VICTORY BOND SALES

At a meeting of Pere le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, it was announced that they have gone "way over their quota in selling \$25,000 of Victory Bonds and will continue in their efforts to assist the County and the Country to sell more bonds.

Members of this Council will canvass Bay St. Louis throughout this week for CANNED GOODS for the Overseas collection and distribution. Anyone preparing to make a cash donation, the money collected will be used to buy can goods in case lots.

At the dance recently sponsored by the Knights of Columbus over \$100 was realized. This money will be used for Christmas baskets for the many needy local families. Another dance will be given on December 19th and it is hoped that each month, a dance will be given. The amount received from these dances will be put in a special fund and kept for helping the children making their Communion or receiving Confirmation and any real emergencies.

Finally it was stated that there will be a Knights of Columbus initiation, January 6th, 1946 in Biloxi. As Bay St. Louis has a number of candidates, a large attendance from here is expected.

## Reads Paper At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Richard Shadoin read an interesting paper on Christmas shrubs at the December meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club on December 13.

Other high lights of the meeting were the appeal of Wayne Allison for the support of the club toward the campaign for restricting stray dogs from roaming the streets. Mr. Allison made a very interesting talk on rabies and the danger of not being fortified against it.

The club will not sponsor the competitive Christmas tree lighting this year due to the fact that ornaments and lighting fixtures are not on the market yet. This was the custom of the club since its organization but was discontinued during the war. Mrs. Leo Seal representing the Camp and Hospital Council asked each member to contribute at least one gift to be taken to the Hospital at Gulfport Field. Mrs. George Rea reported on the meeting of Coast Garden clubs relative to a Floral trail for coast cities.

Dont lose sight of the fact that the Garden Club is sponsoring the War Memorial program so keep that in mind that we must see this through.

Visitors were Miss Annie Lois May, county Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. G. H. Williams and Mrs. Walter Fush.

Mrs. Kohler and her co-hostesses, Mesdames Seymour Samuels, Kenneth Knoblock, Louis Maunus, Octave Delph and F. V. Bruen entertained.

## Watch Night Service To Be Held At Methodist Church

A Watch Night service will be held on December 31 at the Main Street Methodist Church with the Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist church uniting in the service.

The service will open with a fellowship hour from 10:30 to 11:30 and refreshments will be served. From 11:30 to 12:15 the candlelight Watch Hour Service will be held but there will be no sermon. The three churches will welcome all who may be interested in attending these services as this is the first time that the three churches have come together for a service of this kind.

## Discharged

Corpl. Robert G. Randolph recently home from the Pacific and Mrs. Randolph, spent several days last week with Corpl. Randolph's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Randolph.

While overseas Corpl. Randolph was with the 2nd Marine Air Wing. He has four battle stars having been in the Marshalls, Marianas, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. His unit also holds the Presidential citation.

Corpl. Randolph has received his honorable discharge and he and Mrs. Randolph are now at home in Gulf Gardens, Gulfport.

## Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of 'E' Bonds Needed To Be Sold To Meet Quota In Hancock County

In order to reach our quota of "E" Bonds in the Victory Loan Drive it is only necessary for us to sell \$25,000.00 more bonds. Seven, Five Thousand Dollars, purchasers would make the total amount necessary. Thirty Five sales of \$1,000.00 bonds would make it, or 70 people could purchase \$500.00 bonds and our quota would be met. It would only be necessary for 350 persons to purchase a \$100.00 bond each, or better yet if we could sell fourteen hundred \$25.00 bonds to as many individuals our quota would be made. We have approximately 12,000 people in Hancock County. Certainly one tenth of the population could purchase a twenty five dollar bond for \$18.75.

It is nearing Christmas, and we should think of those boys and girls who are not yet at home. Perhaps yours are, but there are many homes where there will still be a vacant chair at the table on Christmas Day. There will be many Fathers and Mothers whose hearts will still be heavy. Their sons and daughters could not get home. We can probably help some, to hasten the day when tears of joy will flow from their eyes. When that boy or girl joins them at their fireside. We can help by purchasing Victory Bonds. Whether it be a \$25.00 bond or a \$5000.00 bond it all adds up, and in the final analysis will have the pleasure of feeling that you have helped to make some Mother and Father happy.

## Extension Fraternity Annual Banquet

State College, Miss.—The Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary Extension fraternity, composed of workers associated with Extension for 10 or more years elected M. S. Shaw, Extension district agent, of State College, as chief of the group's annual banquet last night which was attended by 88 members. Other officers included Miss Jewell Garland, Extension organization and recreation specialist, secretary, and J. K. Morgan, Oktibeha county agent, analyst.

Four home agents and county agents have been with the Extension service for 20 years were given special recognition. They are: Miss Willena Ratliff, home demonstration agent, Tate County; J. S. McKewen, Claiborne county agent; J. H. Price, Lincoln county agent; and R. E. Waters, Extension farm labor supervisor of State College.

The fraternity paid special tribute to the late J. W. Whitaker, veteran county agent in Washington County. Miss Susie W. Powell, of Jackson, was recognized as the first state home demonstration agent and as a pioneer fraternity member.

New members initiated who have been with Extension Service for at least 10 years include Miss Earle Gaddis, Sunflower home agent; John Hennington, Simpson County agent; Miss Elise Thomas, Copiah home agent; W. R. Meredith, Panola, county assistant agent; Henry L. Jones, Webster county agent; C. M. Crafee, supervisor of TVA demonstration farms; Cecile S. Haseg, Jones home agent; Miss Cecile O'Brien, Rankin home agent; Charles C. Stone, Hancock county agent, and Carrie N. Herring, Winston home agent. VhomevpaDcomtyoxN kWKPA

## Social Club Has Second Meeting

The second meeting of the newly organized Fish and Oyster Club was held on Wednesday at the home of Emile J. Gex, prominent young attorney. The news that he was selected as business manager and advisor of the organization was warmly received by Mr. Gex and his friends feel that he will exert every effort and devote much time to the first of their annual functions planned.

## At Home And Discharged

Sergeant Donald Nelson arrived home last week from the Pacific where he has been on duty for 21 months. He has received his honorable discharge from the service. He is at present with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

## Slightly Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. T. T. Robin and Mrs. E. H. Singreen were slightly injured when the car, driven by Mrs. Singreen with Mrs. Robin as a passenger, skidded and went into the ditch, on Highway 80, about six miles west of Bay St. Louis as they were returning from New Orleans, on Thursday afternoon. It was said that Mrs. Singreen was driving at about 30 miles an hour when the car skidded into the ditch and turned over. These ladies were most fortunate in having Mr. Stevens who had recently opened a piano company in Bay St. Louis driving a short distance behind them. He assisted the passengers out of the wreck.

Mr. Leo Ford and Mr. Walter Gex brought the ladies to the local Kings Daughters Hospital where they were treated. Mrs. Robin suffered a severe sprain of the left arm and Mrs. Singreen was badly bruised all over. However, they were allowed to return to their homes the same evening.

## Presents Pupils In Christmas Program

Mrs. Celine Ashcraft presented her pupils of the Primary Department of the Bay St. Louis Central School on Friday morning of last week in a Christmas program with the parents of the children as guests.

A playlet entitled "Santa Claus" visit to Mother Goose Land" was given by the following cast: The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe: Gerry Witter; Little Jack Horner, Ronald Wheat; Little Boy Blue, Tommy Hill; Little Miss Muffet, Marian Duckworth; Jack-Be-Nimble, Gary Karl; Tommie Green, David Levy; Johnnie Spruit, Ty Robin; Santa Claus, E. J. Lacoste III; Simple Simon, Frank Schoonemaker.

Readings were given by the following children: "Christmas Hymn," Janet Miller; "I'll Speak to Santa," Wayne Allison; "Santa's Problem," Shelby Magee; "A Dolls' Marie Lafontaine; "The Kings of the East," Ann Mary Sylvester; "A Christmas Wish," Shirley Carter; "A Christmas Greeting," Aline Maxime Cospolich; Song, "Silent Night," E. J. Lacoste III and Shirley Carter.

## Special Notice to All Children of Hancock County

Kiddies, do not fail to attend Ortte's FREE Christmas Tree and Show Party on Friday, December 21, at 2:00 P. M. Santa will be there with gifts for everyone.

There will be fun for all, so don't forget to be present to share in the fun and get your gift from Santa Claus.

Remember the time—2:00 P. M. Remember the date—FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST.

See your truck drivers about carrying you to and from Ortte Theatre.

## Takes Lead In Southern Accent Beauty Pageant

The Birmingham News of recent date carried a news item and picture of Miss Marie Louise Burg, former resident of this city, who is attending Birmingham Southern College. Miss Burg was one of the 16 Birmingham-Southern Co-eds who took the lead out of the 1945 Southern Accent Beauty Pageant and dance held at the college. They were chosen from 48 candidates, and will be featured in the "Southern Accent" college year book.

Pictures of the finalists are to be sent to Harry Conover, head of a new modeling agency who will pick from them "Miss Southern Accent."

Miss Burg is a graduate of Bay High and was queen of the May Festival and her father J. L. Burg writes that the family still claims Bay St. Louis as home. He adds that their two sons Jules L. Jr., and J. C. are at home on leave and that it is the first time in three years that the family has been together.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT STANISLAUS DECEMBER 22ND.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held in the Saint Stanislaus Gym on Saturday, December 22nd at 2 P. M. Tickets for this Christmas Tree may be obtained from Mr. Forst: Com-magere, Mrs. Louis Marum at the Red Cross office and at the college.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY AT STANISLAUS DEC. 22

### Generous Cooperation To Bring Christmas Cheer

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunately tots will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

Special donations were received from the following: Mr. O. F. Desroger, Miss L. S. Elliott, Mrs. T. Daigle, Mrs. S. Burke, Mrs. I. Libert, Mr. E. Barre, Mr. G. Donely, Mr. L. Nunez, Mr. Leo Seal, Mr. Harold E. Weston, Mr. R. J. Stierfel, Mr. E. R. Anderson, Mrs. F. Palermo and Mr. J. T. Prowell.

### Presents Pupils of Sixth Grade in Xmas Pageant

Mrs. Ethel Zingaring presented the pupils of the sixth grade of the Bay High School in a Christmas pageant "The Star of Bethlehem" in the school auditorium on Thursday morning before a large audience.

Mary Lou Scianna took the part of Mary and Lionel Seltzer that of Joseph. The Wise Men were Herman Poillon, Joe Adams and John Howard Ginn. And Albert Crutchfield, Raymond Morell, Howard McCurdy, Myles Dale Favre and Wallace Lafontaine impersonated the shepherds.

Vernon Parker and Barbara Ann Burrow were the voices and the Virgins were Jo Ann Koch, Pansy Parker, Betty Ann Osburn, Kate Triana, Betty Lou Ellis, Jane Ann Martin, Kathryn Young, Marcella Kingston, Clara Estelle Pucheu and Sylvia Horton.

A chorus composed of other members of the class sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherd Watched," "We Three of Orient Are" and "Silent Night."

The chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Zingaring directed the Pageant.

### Wesley Bible Class To Sponsor Service

The Wesley Bible Class of the Main Street Methodist Church will sponsor the Sunday evening service this week at the church at 7:30. The program will consist of carol singing and a story "The White Gifts" by the pastor, Rev. P. E. Pierce.

Each person is expected to bring a gift, preferably food, wrapped in white and laid at the pulpit rail. These will be distributed later. The public is invited to attend this service.

The pastor, Rev. P. E. Pierce will preach at the Sunday morning service and will take as his text "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men."

### On Way Home

Pfc. Willie M. Little, of Pearlton, Miss., is on his way home. Little is one of the 810 high-point Navy and Marine veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Catskill.

The U. S. Catskill—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Peilulu Palau Island, November 30, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 15.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.



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AND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

## CHRISTMAS 1945

FOR the first time in four long years, the true sense of Christmas can again be preached. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" are again to be heard in celebration of the one thousand nine hundred and forty fifth anniversary of the Nativity of our Lord.

But for many, this Christmas will be far different from those joyous occasions remembered in the past. There can be no family gathering about a fireplace that has been shattered by bombs. Thousands will have neither Christmas tree nor gifts. Yes, the exterior characteristics of Christmas will not be present in many homes, but the spirit of Christmas lives on. The warmth of God's love for His children can serve as a fireplace for those who have none. The glittering of His heavenly stars will outshine any Christmas tree in existence. The spread of kindness, charity, and good will serve better than any worldly gift that could be given.

The expression "Christmas comes but once a year" is known to all, but this refers only to the Yuletide season. In order to keep the peace so bitterly won, the Christian spirit of Christmas must remain in the world.

Such a condition can only be obtained by each individual applying to his own life the words of the angels, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward men." — The Rock-A-CHAW, Dec. 15.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Second Streets

REV. PHILIP E. PIERCE, Pastor

Church Services Sundays 11:00 A. M.—7:30 P. M.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.

Sunday Morning—"Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men"  
Sunday Evening—Carols with Xmas Service.



Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND  
FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES

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## BROTHER GEORGE GIVES TALK ON VOCATIONS

An annual event for St. Stanislaus is the arrival of Brother George from Metuchen, New Jersey. He is in charge of recruiting for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

In his remarks to the high school classes, Brother George made it clear that no matter what occupation is chosen it is just as much a vocation as a call to the religious life. Success depends not on what we are doing, but on how well we perform our duties.

Those who embrace the religious life wish to serve God over and above what is required by the Commandments.

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In conclusion, he reminded the students to pray daily for the correct choice of a vocation. A few minutes of calm reflection now will prevent years of confusion later.



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IN THE COMING YEAR

Colson's Sea Food

# White Christmas



A momentous year has gone into history a year in which American arms have again triumphed. And that White Christmas of which we have sung through the long night, of which we have dreamed and for which we have worked and prayed has become an illuminated reality.

In millions of homes, families are reunited. Others count the days until fathers, sons, husbands and loved ones will return to bind ties severed by circumstances—ties that embrace the tenderest of sentiments.

In other homes, less fortunate, there are vacant chairs to remind us of the heartrending void that comes with the sacrifice of youth. Candles burn upon altars as well as mantels, for this White Christmas has been purchased with the blood of the brave and the lives of the innocent.

So this White Christmas is as much a season of reverence as one of rejoicing. And the New Year is one consecrated to restoration. The war will not be fully won until the traditional American home is re-established, until the Republic is as secure from within as from without and until Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men is re-affirmed.

The lights will be on again all over the world, but there can be no real White Christmas until the ancient fires of American faith and fearless freedom burn in our hearts and upon our hearthstones.

It is in that spirit that we turn to the New Year and re-dedicate ourselves to the fortunes of the people of this promising community. We thank our countless friends for their many expressions of confidence. May this White Christmas find you healthy and happy and may your New Year be one of resolution and abundance—for only as we dream and have the will to produce and save can we expect a sound prosperity.

In keeping with the spirit of the season we are distributing \$134,000 to our Christmas Club members, a substantial increase over last year. This is a Whiter Christmas for those who had the forethought to sacrifice and save for it. Be among those who are "joining up" for 1946. There will be more things to buy next Christmas, many more, and you will need the money. Anything worth having is worth saving for.



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IN THE COMING YEAR

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## WEDDING OF INTEREST HELD HERE SUNDAY

One of the beautiful weddings of the winter season was that of Miss Thelma Piazza and Mr. Ernest Niolet, Maritime Service, which was solemnized on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle James Jones of New Orleans, and her brunette beauty was accentuated by a wedding dress of white brocaded satin made with long tight fitting waist which finished at the front with a peplum. The sweetheart neckline was completed with an edging of silk cord and the leg-of-mutton sleeves ended in an over the hand point and were edged with the silk cord. The long full skirt was made with the bustle effect and fell in a long circular train. Her finger tip veil was of silk net and was held to the head by a cap of brocaded satin with a ruching of the net. She carried the old-fashioned bouquet of white roses and wore as her only ornament a double string of pearls.

Miss Marsha Jones, cousin of the bride, was Maid of Honor and was lovely in a dress of white soft taffeta made with the tight fitting waist ending in a point from which fell the long gathered skirt in ripple. The circular neck yoke was finished with a ruffle of the same material. The bridesmaids, Miss Pearl LaRosa, Miss Christian, Miss Verma Niolet, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Laura Ann Starita, Bay St. Louis, Miss Dorothy Cormier, Gulfport, all wore white soft taffeta dresses, fashioned on same lines and wore white crownless picture hats.

The maid of honor carried the old fashioned bouquets of yellow roses and the bridesmaids carried the old fashioned bouquets of the red rose buds. Each wore a gold link bracelet set with sapphire stones, gifts from the bride and bridegroom and wore single strands of pearl necklaces. The costumes were completed with logn white off hand gloves.

Mr. Niolet had as his best man Charles E. Niolet, Jr., Navy, of Pine Hills, and as groomsmen Hilton Laddner, Navy, Pine Hills, William Moran, Maritime Service, Pine Hills, Emile Piazza Army, brother of the bride, Bay St. Louis and Norman Niolet, Navy, Pine Hills, and brother of the bridegroom. The men were all in uniform.

In the church sanctuary were tall potted ferns and tall floor baskets filled with white gladioli. The wedding march from Lohengrin was used for the processional and for the recessional the Mendelssohn wedding march was played. Mrs. Marie Weber presided at the organ and was accompanied by Miss Louise Armstrong on the violin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Dunbar avenue and white gladioli in tall containers formed the decorations in the home. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and topped with a four tiered wedding cake at the base of which were arranged white gladioli. White candles burned in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Piazza was receiving in a black crepe satin afternoon dress and Mrs. Niolet, mother of the bridegroom, wore dark blue crepe and both wore white gardenia shoulder corsages. The tea girls were Mrs. Robert Delpit and Misses Neldra and Dorothy Niolet, all sisters of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pasqual Piazza and the late Mr. Piazza of this city and is a graduate of Bay High School in the class of '45 and was a general favorite in social circles. Mr. Niolet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Niolet of Pine Hills and is a graduate of Pass Christian High School in the class of '42. He is in Maritime service and stationed at the Henderson Point School and they will occupy Oleaner Cottage at Henderson Point.

For traveling the bride wore a beige suit wool short coat suit and a dark brown tailored hat and brown accessories.

A host of good wishes from the bride's many friends here follow this young couple on their life's journey.

## OUT OF TOWN WEDDING

Announcements have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vallie Bordelon of the marriage of their only daughter Miss Marian Claire Bordelon to Shelton Joseph Braud, Lieutenant, Army of the United States on Wednesday, November 28, 1945, at Bordelon, La.

Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Bordelon's sister the wedding was a very quiet one. Mrs. Bordelon is the former Miss Judith Spotorno of this city.

Mrs. Jesse Quimby Sewell II, and little daughters, Catherine, Margaret and Barbara of Birmingham, Ala., are guests here of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith. They are here for the wedding of their son Jesse Quimby Sewell III who will be married on Sunday afternoon to Miss Shirley Smith.

## Enjoying Well-Earned Vacation

Lt.-Commander Harry S. Saucier, Jr., U. S. N. R., joined the Navy and was commissioned an Ensign in June, 1941, attached to Lend Lease Division.

He was promoted to Lieutenant (j. g.) in 1942, and in 1943 was transferred to Logistics. Later he was advanced to full Lieutenant, and finally to Lt. Commander.

In September, 1943 he married Miss Ouida Smith of Ridge, Louisiana. For the past year he has been on active duty in the Pacific, principally on the Islands of Guam, Saipan and the Philippines.

In November Commander Saucier was flown home, via Guam and Honolulu, and is now enjoying a well earned vacation, motoring with his wife through Old Mexico.

He will leave the Navy on February 1st, subject to re-call.

The early part of his life was spent in Bay St. Louis, where he entered St. Stanislaus. His home is now in Lafayette, Louisiana, where his parents also reside.



The Bay St. Louis Post played an important part with 213 members in setting an all-time state membership record for the American Legion. Pictured in center at State Headquarters, Department Commander Kirk Gratham of Tupelo shows election as returns from advance membership drive smash all previous records and more than double those of the same date last year. Stanley S. Owen of Fayette, Department Programs Director, is pictured at left handing some of the late arriving cards to Commander Gratham. Seen at the right is Robert D. Morrow, of Brandon, Department Adjutant. Early tabulations show the State advance membership past 22,000 and over 3,000 above the entire 1945 record. Over 12,000 are veterans in service or recently discharged.

## Protecting School Property

By J. M. Tubbs, State Superintendent of Education

One class of duties of school trustees as set forth in the law of Mississippi is "to see that the school property is cared for, not only during the school term, but during vacation." We can read into this provision many specific matters. Classroom equipment, library supplies, cafeteria materials, student desks, work tables, shop tools and everything that is in the school houses as well as the houses themselves comprise school property. This is public property under the custody of the trustees, who usually expect the school superintendent to act as their agent in seeing that the property is protected at all times.

We have a great amount of money invested in school property in Mississippi. Much of this material has been secured over long periods of time and by the combined efforts of the entire community. It should be cared for, protected, and kept in a good state of repair. We have called attention to the fire hazards that sometime exist in our school buildings. It is imperative during the colder months of the year to see that fires are controlled and properly extinguished. We would like to further emphasize the need for closing and locking school house doors when the day's work is over. This is a matter that should concern each school principal or superintendent in Mississippi.

I have been reminded that some of our school buildings are never locked at night or over week-ends during vacation periods. Passers-by, tramps and careless people sometime go into the school building, prowling around and perchance leave matches, cigarette or cigar stubs, the results of which are serious community losses if a room is damaged by fire or the building burns down. I believe that our school buildings should be securely locked when not in use. The doors should be locked—the windows pulled down and fastened and all precautions taken to prevent entrance not authorized. I want to call this important matter to the attention of the trustees, principals and superintendents of our schools and remind them that the law places this responsibility squarely upon their shoulders.

## Turkey For Christmas

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 22—If that GI of yours—husband, son, brother or friend—is in any Army Post, camp or station in the southeastern states on Christmas, he's going to eat turkey and plenty of it.

That's the word from Colonel Matthew H. Jones, Quartermaster, 4th Service Command, who points to the master menu compiled as a guide for mess sergeants in all Army mess halls, which specifies 100 lbs. of turkey for every 100 men.

That soldier may be newly inducted and in the process of training. He may be assigned to a post or he may be at a separation center sweating out his discharge. But, if he's there on Christmas day for dinner, he'll get an opportunity to stuff himself with turkey with all the trimmings.

Here's the Christmas dinner menu:  
Fruit Cup  
Roast Turkey  
Dressing, Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Mashed Squash  
Lettuce Salad  
French Dressing  
Celery, Olives, Pickles  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Hot Mince Pie and Cheese  
Coffee  
Candy Assorted Fruits, Nuts

## Interesting Railroad Facts

The L. & N. Railroad has 8,000 stockholders in 48 states.

Ninety-seven per cent of all organized troop movements within the United States, and more than ninety per cent of all war freight has been made by rail.

Investment in property by the L. & N. Railroad including working capital and supplies at the end of 1944 was \$538,969,452.

Coal chutes capable of dropping 43 tons of coal in 75 seconds are now in use for the refueling of locomotives.

Freight revenues of the L. & N. Railroad for 1944 showed an increase over 1943 of 2.7%.

Fatalities resulting from accidents at highway-grade crossings and to trespassers on railroad property accounted in 1944 for more than two-thirds of the total number of fatalities arising from railway accidents of all kinds.

## A JOYOUS SEASON

With many good wishes for your health and happiness.

**Lee's Service Station**

## Best Wishes

For a Christmas Day filled with happiness and a New Year that's filled with blessings.

**Bay Mercantile Company**

## For Prosperity, Good Health and Happiness

May the coming year of 1946 be filled with the very best for you, and may the holiday season be a bright one.

**Sanitary Bakery**

## THE TRUE VIEW

A tendency "not to see the forest for the trees" is particularly noticeable in communities like this where we are apt to know a great deal about our nearby forests and forest industries and yet lose sight of their real importance to each and every one of us.

It is all very well to know that paper comes from pulpwood cut from forests and farm woodlands, that pulp and paper is America's 6th largest industry, or that the industry employs more than 300,000 in woods and mill work at an annual payroll cost of \$500,000,000. The truth is that all of these assorted facts and figures are merely incidental, capable even of hiding the true view of this industry's vital importance to those of us who live here.

Steel, oil, textiles, automobiles and meat packing may be larger than the pulp and paper industry but their manufacturing is located mostly in big cities. More than 80% of the pulp and paper mills of this country are located in cities of less than 100,000 population, and of these, more than 75% are located in cities of less than 10,000 population.

In other words, despite its great size, the pulp and paper industry is really a small town industry, operating in and dependent on communities like this for its workers and its raw materials.

With a record for stability unequalled by any other major American industry, and with its future prospects brighter than ever before, pulp and paper holds forth a promise of glowing prosperity for this community and an important cushion against the shock of future depression.

That is why the current recruitment campaign for woods and mill workers being conducted jointly by the pulp and paper industry and the U. S. Employment Service is important to every one of us; it is also why in this period of reconversion when pulpwood and pulpwood products are so important, this community must do its share in meeting the urgent need of mills in this area for more top quality pulpwood NOW.

## We Should Give Thanks

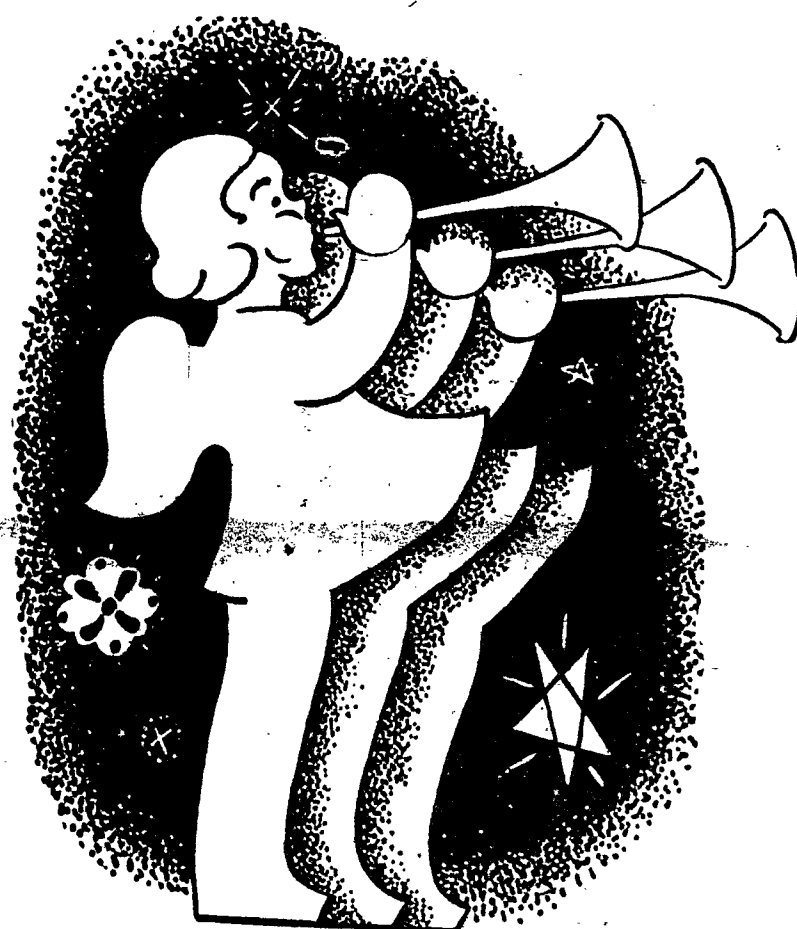
This will be the merriest Christmas the United States has enjoyed in several years. Many families will be reunited, and the problems of the coming year will be forgotten for a few days. The holiday spirit will be further lifted by an abundance of food.

Merchants the country over, are stocking shelves with the best that can be produced. The manager of one retail food organization asserts that "Items on which we are buying heavily include nuts, fruit cake, canned mince-meat, pumpkins, cranberries, dried fruits, glazed fruits, fancy cheese, packaged dressing, gelatin olives, soups, tea, coffee, fruit and vegetable juices, candy, beverages, crackers, boxed apples and tobaccos."

Such an array of good things in a country not yet six months beyond conclusion of the worst war in history, emphasizes how little the average American has suffered and how much he has to be thankful for. The production and distribution machinery of our nation was never destroyed as it was in other lands. Transportation has continued without interruption, and hundreds of thousands of retail outlets of every sort are doing their utmost to satisfy consumers. In fact, from the consumer clear back to factory, farm, and mine, the machinery by which we live, notwithstanding strikes and other interruptions, is running with an effectiveness that should make a mockery of claims for continued government controls in the name of shortages.

## DR. HARRIS SPEAKS

Dr. Seale Harris of Birmingham, well known physician and public speaker, delivered an address to the Central Medical Society of Jackson on Tuesday night of last week. Dr. Harris strongly advocated a four-year medical college for Mississippi. He stated that Mississippi loses approximately 60% of her young doctors because they must go away to other states to finish their medical education and they never return to the state for practice. The proposition to establish a medical school in the state will be one of the lively issues in the legislative session in January.

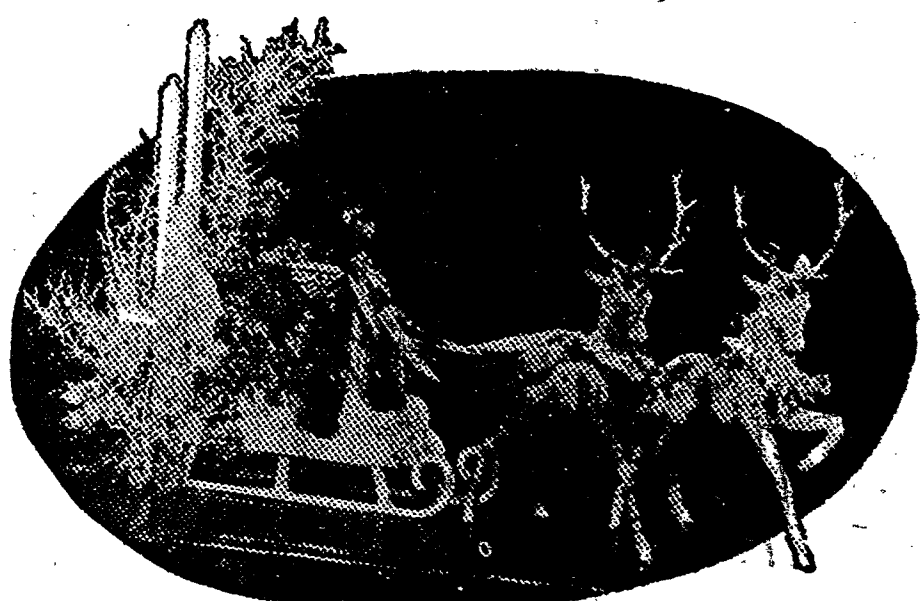


GLAD TIDINGS

wishes for the coming year.

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones, we extend sincere Christmas greetings and good wishes

**Farmer's Cooperative  
Association [A. A. L.]**



IN KEEPING WITH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly leaves and candlelight  
With friendliness and cheer, and joys that last throughout the year.

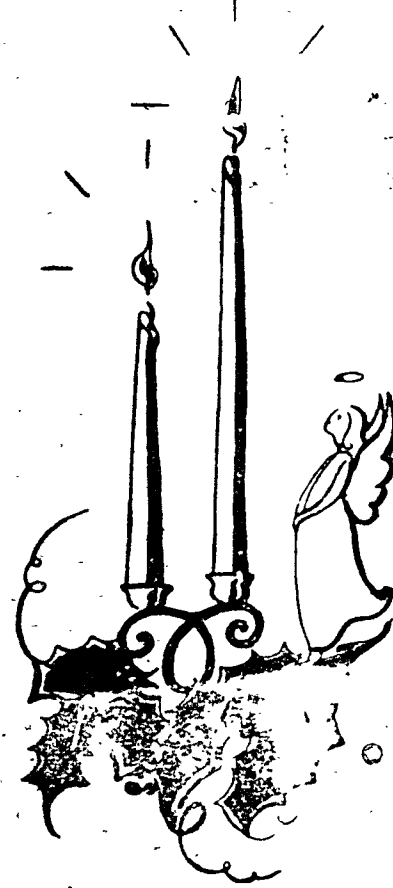
This graceful mantelpiece is Christmas itself expressing in every line the Christmas spirit. The prancing reindeer, frosty white sleigh, tall gleaming tapers, red carnations, and festive foliage all combine to say "Christmas is here... Joyous Day." Flowers at Christmas will warm the heart, make the home friendly and gay. Place your order early for floral decorations and gifts.

**"Say It With Flowers"**

**Lorraine Flower Shop**

PASS CHRISTIAN

To wish you loads of  
**Christmas Cheer**  
and a hearty wish for  
**A Happy New Year**



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**Coast Electric  
Power Association  
R.E.A.**







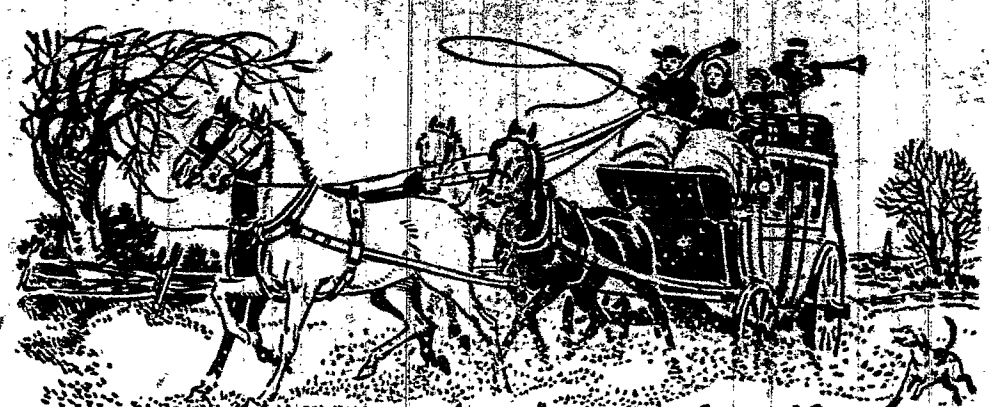
#### Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

We and Our Employees  
Extend To You Our Greetings

**SCHARFF'S**  
Quality Food Store



to one and all 1945  
**Christmas Cheer**



Again may you know the fragrance  
Of hemlock, pine and holly.  
Again may friendly voices call  
A greeting warm and jolly;  
And again may the meaning of  
Christmas,  
Deep and still more true  
Bring faith and hope and gladness  
To the hearts of yours and you.



**Mauffray's Hardware Store**

#### \$5. PER ACRE FOR WOODLAND OWNERS

The 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program contains specifications which will permit the farm woodland owner to earn \$5.00 per acre for planting farm woodland trees of the following species: Pines, cedars, cypress, black walnut, black locust, oak, ash, hickories, bois D'arc, cottonwood, red mulberry and yellow poplar. State Forester Albert A. Leggett announced this week.

"It is also possible," stated Mr. Leggett "for the farm woodland owner to earn at least \$3.00 per acre for timber stand improvement of farm woodlands. The specifications under this phase of the program require that the woodland must have more than 150 good, straight, clear, and disease-free trees at least 6 inches in diameter or 300 trees at least 3 inches in diameter per acre after carrying out the following practices:

(1) The removal of dead, diseased, limby (wolf trees) or hollow-barked trees and trees that are too crooked or too limby to be of commercial value and noncommercial trees.

(2) The thinning and pruning of a stand of trees that has become stunted from overcrowding, leaving at least 150 good, straight, clear, disease-free trees 6 inches in diameter or 300 similar trees 3 inches in diameter.

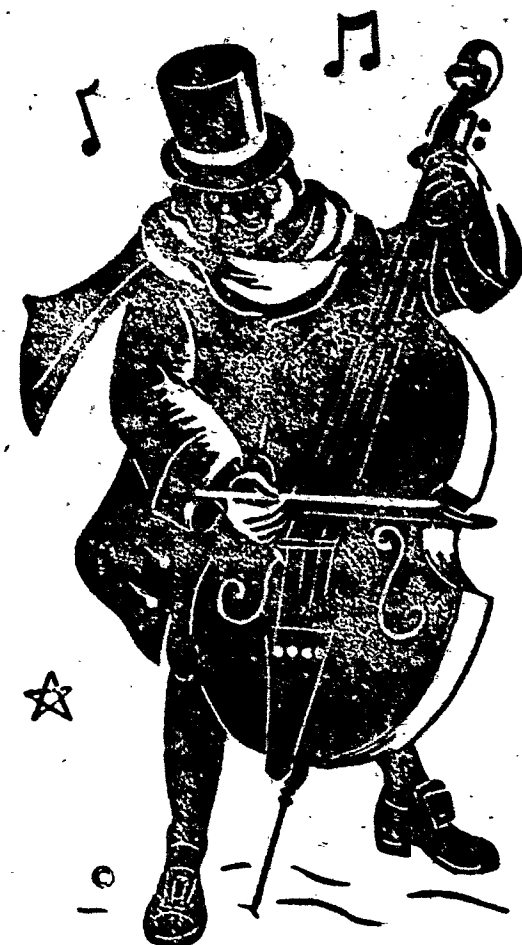
(3) The close-pruning of the trunk to at least 17 feet or at least 50 potential timber trees per acre. These trees must be 8 inches or more in diameter.

A total of 30 cents per 100 linear feet may also be earned for the construction of firebreaks on farm woodlands. These firebreaks must be 10 feet wide and cleared of all inflammable material. In order to earn this payment the woodland must be blocked in areas containing 40 acres or less. Barriers such as farm roads, streams, cultivated fields, and artificial firebreaks must be used to protect the areas from fire. Artificial firebreaks may be constructed either by plowing two furrows 40 feet apart and burning the inflammable material between or flat-breaking a 10 foot wide strip. Firebreaks should be constructed on the contour to prevent erosion.

"The Mississippi Forestry Commission," stated Mr. Leggett, "urges every farmer who has woodlands on his farm to take advantage of these payments and provide for fire protection. It is also an excellent opportunity for the farmer to secure aid in buying seedlings for planting on farm woodlands. Labor for all the cost of planting amounts to about \$7.50 per acre. So the \$5.00 payment for planting will cover approximately three-fourths of the total cost and where the farmer has his own labor he can actually earn money under this payment plan."

The State Forest Service has the following species of seedling trees available at the State Nursery for shipment this season: Loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf and slash pine; black locust and a small quantity of catalpa. The prices are \$2.10 per thousand for the pine and \$2.50 per thousand for the hardwoods. Orders may be placed through the Mississippi Forest Service at Jackson, or any county agent, or area forest ranger of the State Forest Service.

Merry Christmas



#### JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

With this greeting we wish to include our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. It has been privilege to serve you and we will strive with our every effort to merit a continuation of your patronage.

**Kern's 5 and 10c Store**

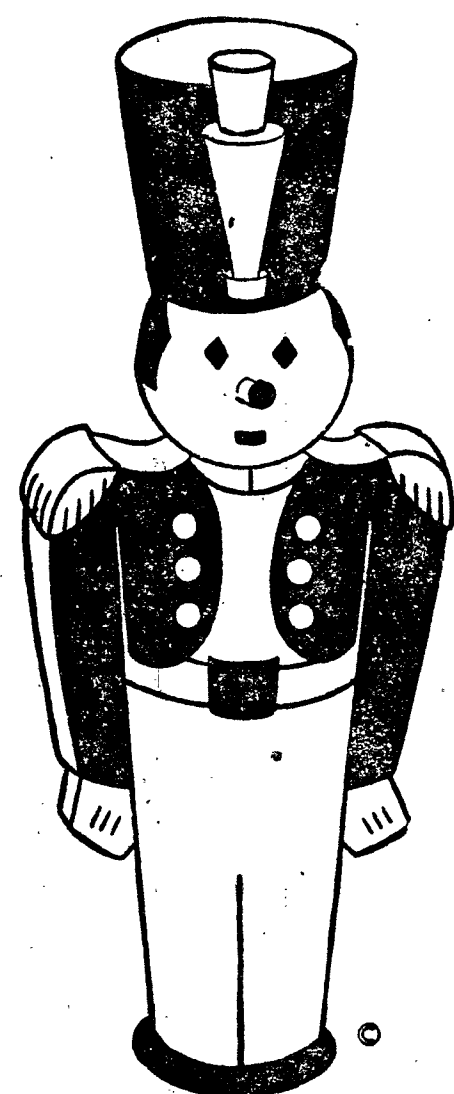


**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**MOBILE EXPRESS**  
**V.A. Morreale**



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant relations during the year. Best holiday wishes to you and yours.

PHONE **160 GLOBE 160** PHONE  
LAUNDRY & CLEANERS



TO WISH YOU  
**Christmas Joy 1945**

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us  
for a  
**Merry Christmas**

**MONTI-CARVER  
PLUMBING CO.**

Best Christmas Wishes

from the

**Big White House Restaurant**

J. WARNER



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU**

**STEVENSON'S  
Radio And Electric Service**

Merry Christmas to All



We are hoping that every one of you enjoy the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you throughout the future years!

"The Meeting Place of Bay St. Louis"

**Ortte Theatre**



## COAST RADIO SERVICE

140 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis

GUY T. BUFKIN

Prompt Service  
FAIR PRICES

**Work Guaranteed  
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Bay St. Louis Phone 174  
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## ....NOTICE....

On Sunday, Dec. 23rd—12 Noon 'till 8 P. M.

## Pine Cabins-Cafe

Will Serve a SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

Make Reservations Now — Phone 9108

We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armitage



Bay St. Louis Bus Line



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

**Merchants Insurance Agency**

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing of Hancock County for a period of one year, concrete sewer pipe in sizes of 10 inch, 12 inch, 15 inch and 18 inch, and for concrete culvert pipe in sizes from 24 inch to 48 inch, and for metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications.

The successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ernest B. Nahin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. ERNEST B. NAHIN  
Executrix of the Estate of Ernest B. Nahin, Deceased.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.

**How women and girls  
may get wanted relief  
from functional periodic pain**

CARDUI, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. That's like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, and help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 8 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

**CARDUI**  
GET LABEL DIRECTIONS

## Bay High Basketeers Progressing

The boys and girls basketball teams of Bay High are rapidly shaping up into good teams, and are expected to cause trouble to other teams in this district.

The girls team has beaten Pass Christian and Industrial so far, while the boys lost to Pass Christian and tied Industrial.

All games this year are to be double-headers with boys and girls games.

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The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for his faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to accept the lowest bid on each item enumerated herewith, and shall have the right to reject the bid on any item they shall see fit.

The said bids, even though submitted on all items, shall be accepted on each separate item for which bids are asked.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.



● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

**H. G. HILL STORE**  
Waveland, Miss.



Let not one heart be sad today,  
May every child be glad and gay,  
God bless thy children, great and small,  
In lowly hut or castle hall,  
And may each soul keep festival  
At Christmastime.

We wish all of our  
friends a  
**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Western Auto Associate  
Store  
Lamar Otis**



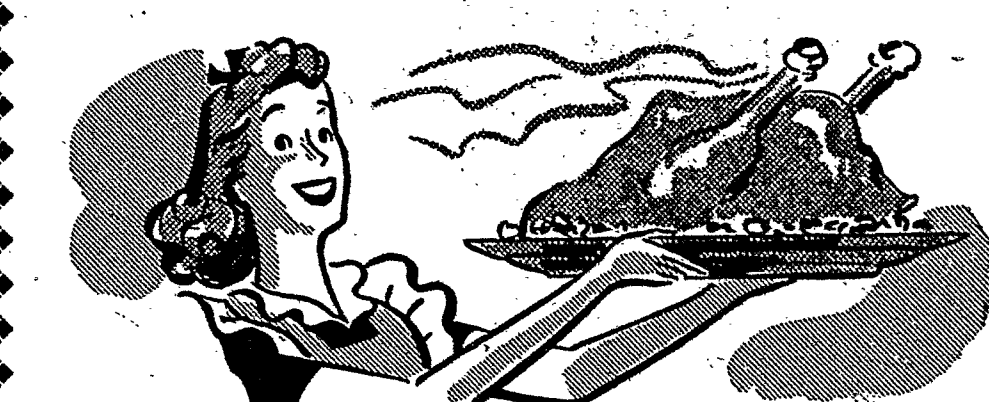
## RECONVERSION

President Truman recently summed up the reconversion picture in the United States 100 days after the end of the Japanese War. He included in his statement the following five pertinent points:

1. Employment is back at V-J Day level and is expected to continue to rise.
2. Plant reconversion is virtually completed, with one third of the 122,000 war contracts cancelled since V-J Day already settled.
3. Wartime restrictions have been lifted on all rationing—except tires and sugar—and on manpower, most transportation and export and import controls.
4. Retail sales are 10 per cent above the 1944 level.
5. Prices have held level since V-J Day, but the inflation threat is still troublesome.

## NAVY DISCHARGE RULES

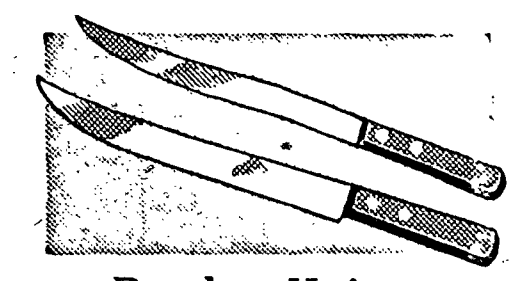
The Navy has further relaxed its discharge requirements by providing that all enlisted personnel 38 years or older who have one or more dependents will be discharged upon request. Some 35,000 men are covered by this new regulation, but it is estimated that approximately a half of these are already eligible for discharge under the Navy's point system. The new rule applies only to those who had dependents, including wives, as of August 15, 1945.



## Christmas At Home

**Holiday Table  
Decorations  
59c**

Make your Christmas Table extra festive with these artistic decorations! Pine cones and red berries on 8-inch half-round birch logs!



**Butcher Knives**

Mirror-Polished Steel Blades  
Attractive 7-inch rosewood handles with compression rivets.

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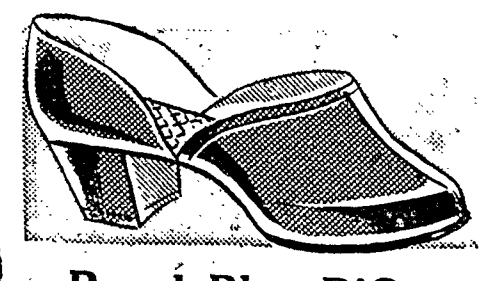
**Handy Fowl Lacers**

Of stainless steel  
Will lighten Christmas chores.  
Pins 2½-inches long. Six on card.

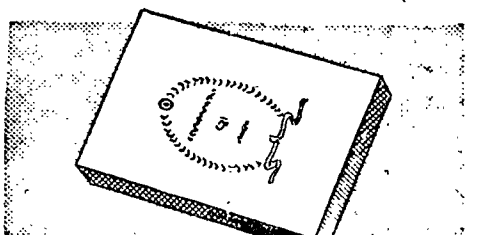
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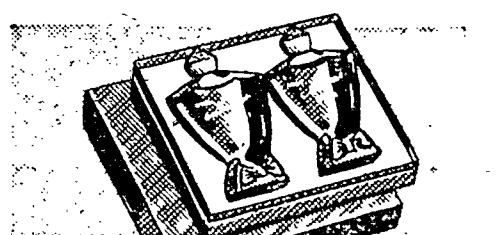
**Lovely Glasbake Gift Set**  
\$1.00



**Royal Blue D'Orsay**  
Rayon bengaline. Bound vamp and quilted sock.  
\$1.19 pr.



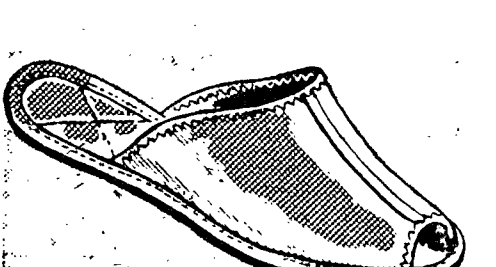
**"Crestwood" Paper**  
Boxed—whale or pastel with contrasting edges.  
29c up



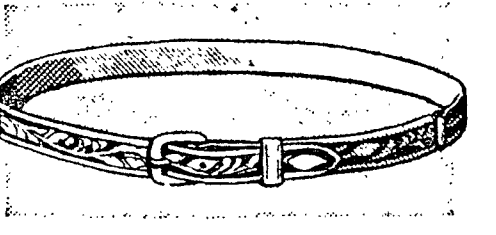
**Gift Toiletries**  
Colognes, bubble bath and the like, boxed.  
29c up



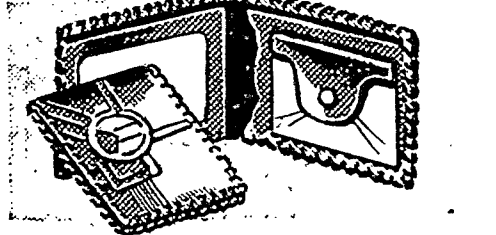
**Hanway Brand Tie**  
Pretty patterns foulard patterns. Pretty Persian foulard patterns. Tips lined!  
98c



**Utility Slip-Ons**  
With khaki felt uppers and webbed duck soles!  
\$1.19



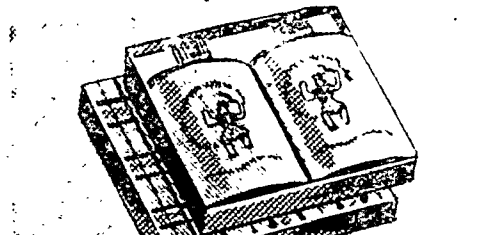
**Cowhide Link Belt**  
Has 3 sections, jointed with metal links. 28-38.  
98c



**Leather Billfold**  
With coin purse, lace edges. Black, brown.  
\$1.00



**Boxed Military Set**  
Two Military brushes, cloth brush and comb.  
\$1.00



**Fine Toiletries**  
Shave lotions, etc., in gay pottery-type bottles.  
50c up

**Kern's 5 & 10c Store**

131 MAIN STREET

NEAR POST OFFICE

## CATTLE SHOW

The National American Polled Hereford Breeders' Association held a four-day convention in Jackson last week. Many states were represented, and the finest animals in the United States of the Hereford breed were shown. Offered at auction were 71 head of the very finest animals in the show and the prices paid

ran high, some established world records. M. P. Moore, owner of Circular M. Ranch at Senatobia, won the national grand prize for his Hereford bull. This bull is now recognized as the finest animal of his breed in the United States. This exhibition, it is said, was one of the finest shows of Hereford cattle ever seen in the United States.





A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

## Hancock Insurance Agency

A. A. Scafile, Manager  
Hancock Bank Bldg.

Phone 108

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

### RATION BOARD COLUMN

#### COST ABSORPTION IS THE KEYSTONE OF PRICE CONTROL

For the protection of all, absorption or cost increases at each stage of production and distribution is fundamental. This policy has repeatedly been approved by Congress and the Courts. However, there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about it. Briefly, it simply means that so long as the earnings of an industry or trade are at or above peacetime levels, OPA has never required it to raise prices because some of its costs have gone up. But OPA has never required any industry or trade to absorb cost increases beyond the point that would enable it to maintain at least its peacetime earnings. As figures show, most profits are far above peacetime levels. Our absorption policy really sets a floor under these earnings.

All through the war it has been possible for most raw materials producers, manufacturers and distributors to absorb most cost increases because while some costs were going up, others were going down. Big scale production and mass sales have reduced many costs.

In cases where manufacturers cannot absorb all of their cost increases without cutting their earnings below peacetime levels, OPA raises their prices and requires wholesalers and retailers to absorb their share of the increase instead of passing it on to consumers as an increase in living costs. But distributors, like manufacturers, are required to absorb only to a point that will not cut into their normal peacetime earnings. A great deal of absorption by distribu-

tors is possible because sales volume is big and a lot of selling costs have gone down. Losses on trade-ins are also at a very low point and will



*Findings of Joy*

#### 'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

M. MAURIG'S  
SHOE SHOP

be very low for some time because many people are anxious to get new products. OPA's absorption policy will not cause any trade a loss of earnings.

#### RATION RACKET EXPOSED

A Scheme to beat sugar rationing in Mississippi was exposed today by W. E. Holcomb, District Director of OPA.

Unscrupulous sugar shoppers have victimized a number of Mississippi grocers by clipping the number 8 from another stamp Book Four and pasting it over the 7 on the number 37 sugar stamp, that was never validated, Holcomb revealed.

In revealing the latest dodge to

beat sugar rationing, Major Holcomb issued a reminder that OPA has a staff that examines ration currency and warned all grocers to inspect number 38 sugar stamps carefully before accepting them. The fraud can be easily detected by sliding the stamp between the fingers, Holcomb added.

Holcomb said Ration evidences are federal currency and forgery or alteration is punishable by imprisonment, heavy fine, or both.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**



## Arceneaux Super Service

E. J. ARCEAUX, Prop.

## Seasons Greetings

Once again the greetings of Christmas time may be uttered unrestrained though tempered by the memories of four successive Yuletides at war.

Once again cheer and happiness may fill our thoughts—can be a goal sought for unreservedly by people everywhere, many of whom may have felt fear and pain and want in the so recent years of conflict.

As the light beams out and the spirit of good will strives to live again after the pattern set so many centuries ago, we add our greetings to those which spring so naturally from every heart and for the company, its hundreds of employees, and those of our number still in the armed services, we wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MISSISSIPPI  
POWER COMPANY

#### Blood Donors For Local Blood Bank

Those who contributed to the blood bank recently sponsored by the Knights of Columbus were as follows: Emile Gex, Mrs. Walter Favre, edetto, Alvin Weinberg, George di Benedetto, Mrs. Mary Mauffray, Pete Faucetta, John Scianna, Dr. Marion Wolfe, Maurice J. Artigues, Grady Perkins, Mrs. Frances Duro, Robert Camors, Santo Saucier, Olie Ne-caise, Arthur Trauth, William Marquez, Mrs. Beatrice Ladner, Harold W. Bates, Miss Mary diBenedetto, Mrs. Edna Saraceni, Nolan Ladner, Stanley Saucier, Mrs. T. F. Monti,

James Crump, Sam Whitfield, Edus Depreo, Alcide Necaise, Marvin J. Bobinger, Charles A. Breath, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, G. W. Anderson, Sam Scafile, Frank McCombs, Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. Hazel Robin, Mrs. Dora Ladner, Miss Droothy Skellie, Norman Benigno, John Rutherford, Mrs. A. D. Dresher, Ben Bourgeois, Mrs. Eilma Wagner, Father Loyola Oleary, Mrs. Georgia Creel, Wallace Bontemps, R. A. Albert, Mrs. Willie Green, Mrs. Rosalind Cooper, Miss Alicia Necaise, Henry Lang, Mrs. Peggie Armitage, John Egloff, Mrs. Katrina McDonald, Mrs. Elzie Seller, Charles Scianna, Mrs. Louise Curet, Horace Vairin, Brother Tognes, Brother Cyran, Brother Titus, Brother Dacian, Brother Felician, Brother

Aubert, Brother Linus, Brother Clement, Brother Flavian, Sister Antoinette, Sister Frances Xavier, Mrs. Norton Haas, Louvenia Sancier, Brother Adelbert, Evelyn Caluda, Dorothy Bertucci, Brother John, Alden Mauffray, Arthur A. Scafile, Lawrence Jacobi, Joseph J. Scafile, Roger Heitzmann, Mrs. Roger Heitzman, A. J. Monti, Jr., Lucien Perniclaro, Joseph C. Boykin, John L. Favre, Harold T. Favre, Charles Schindler, Yvonne Bontemps, Grace Rhodes, Joseph Todaro, William F. Cooper, Alvin Gehin, Eugene F. Monti, Earl Raymond, Warren Traub, Minnie Otis, Horace Vairin, Annette C. Murphy, Walter F. Favre, Arthur Miller, Elsa Mauffray, Joseph Scharff, Mrs. Irene Hille, Eddie Arceneaux, Jr.



**DAY AFTER DAY . . . . . THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH**

"Money on the move" means better business for practically everybody.

The money paid out as operating expense by the United Companies in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida annually puts a lot of dollars into circulation. These dollars move day by day from hand to hand, from buyer to seller, from taxpayer to government.

In 1944, our operating expenses in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida cities, towns and counties, reached the tall figure of \$1,537,000. Average that out by the clock, and you learn that last year the United Companies spent approximately \$4,200.00 every day the whole year through . . . "working money" that moved regularly out of our business and into others.

**UNITED GAS** serving the Gulf South



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives. May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

**A.&G. Theater**



*Christmas Joy*



*and Happiness*

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The Beauty of Christmas through all the ages . . .  
the Glory its story has spread o'er history's pages;  
its blessedness, good will, memories, cheer . . .

May they gladden your Christmas  
And New Year

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HANCOCK COUNTY

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**Craddock's Tavern**



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#### FOR SALE

in Bay St. Louis, Miss.—A well located lot 96 x 550 with 23 bearing pecan trees. Price \$800.00. Also several homes, Prices \$4000.00, \$4500.00 and \$6000.00. Immediate occupancy.

Henry T. Fayard, Sr.  
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P. O. Box 324  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

#### THOMPSON ELECTED

In the special election held in Washington County last week, Scott Thompson was elected as the successor of the late Alfred Mitchell, member of the House of Representatives.

**HENRY W. CREEL  
T. J. QUINN**

Will Take Contracts For Painting Of All Kinds  
FREE ESTIMATES

215 No. Second Street

Bay St. Louis

#### HOME AGENT NOTES

##### Roast Turkey or Turkey

If you are planning a home-grown turkey for Christmas, it should be well watched, whether young or old. Never kill one "on the spot." Commence it in a pen several days to clean out and fatten.

If you are buying a chicken or turkey at the market, get a bird that is young and tender, one with plenty of fat under the skin. The body should be well rounded and the breast well rounded. Membranes and pinfeathers should be few.

After dressing your fowl, rinse inside with several waters, using a little acid in the next-to-the-last water. If the fowl is the least on your smelling inside. Wipe dry, and rub inside and out with salt.

The fowl should be killed and dressed from 12 to 24 hours and kept in a cool place before cooking. This makes it tenderer.

For the wings with tips under the two legs together under the body. Rub over with butter, salt and pepper. Put in a hot roasting pan with breast down, and add about 2 cups boiling water. Cover and cook in a medium hot oven for about 15 minutes per pound or until nearly tender. When nearly done, remove cover, let brown on back and then turn it over and brown the breast. Just before browning, pack dressing around and inside the fowl. Be sure to reserve some of the liquid from baked fowl for gravy. Cut up giblets in gravy, also a hard cooked egg and thicken with flour.

When pierced with a fork, if liquid runs out perfectly clear, the bird is done.

If you want directions for cooking your Christmas bird in your steam pressure cooker, I can give them to you at the Home Agent's Office.

##### Home-Canned Holiday Dishes

You don't have to have fancy foods to make your holiday eats a success. Just bring out your good home-canned tomatoes, corn, butterbeans and the like and give them a special touch. You will be surprised how well they take. Here are a few suggestions for a start:

##### Barbecued Butterbeans:

- 2 slices bacon, or 1/8 pound salt pork cubed
- 1 medium-size onion sliced
- 1 clove garlic, halved
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar

1 pint jar No 2 can butterbeans  
Cut bacon slices in halves; fry bacon or salt pork cubes until crisp; then place on paper to drain; pour off fat except for tablespoons; add onion and garlic and cook slowly until lightly browned; stirring frequently. Stir in flour until well blended; add tomato juice slowly; remove garlic. Drain beans, reserving liquor for soups, etc.; add beans to tomato sauce. Pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole dish; top with crisp bacon or salt pork and bake in a moderately hot oven 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes.

##### Quick Corn Relish

- 1 cup canned whole kernel corn, drained
  - 2/3 cup chopped celery
  - 2 tablespoons chopped onion
  - 2 tablespoons diced green pepper
  - 1 tablespoon diced pimiento
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 4 tablespoons French dressing
  - 1 tablespoon vinegar
  - 1/2 head lettuce
- Mix all ingredients together except lettuce; cover and chill for several hours. When ready to serve, add washed and well drained lettuce coarsely cut; toss lightly with fork until well mixed.

##### Pear Crumb Pie

- 1 8-inch pastry shell
- 1 quart pears, slices or cubes
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon mace

Drain pears reserving juice for fruit drinks or sauces. Arrange in pastry shell. Mix together one-fourth cup of the sugar, corn starch, lemon rind and juice; spread over pears. Mix together remaining one-half cup sugar, flour and spices; add to softened fat; mix lightly with a fork until crumb consistency; sprinkle over pears. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375 degrees Fahrenheit and continue baking for 10 to 15 minutes longer.

##### Fruit Juice Cocktails

- 1 or 1 1/4 cups juice drained from canned fruit (pears, peaches, apricots, etc.)
  - 1 cup ginger ale
  - 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Chill fruit juice and ginger ale thoroughly. When ready to serve, mix together; add lemon juice and serve in chilled cocktail glasses. Garnish with mint and cherries as desired.

—THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.

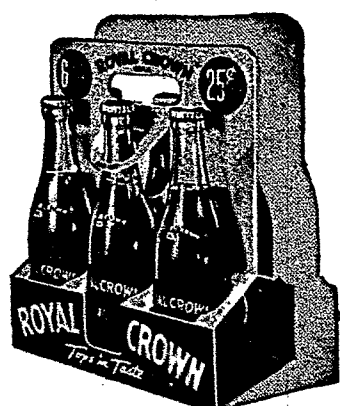


**TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY**

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**STARITA'S SERVICE STATION**



NEHI BOTTLING CO.  
GULFPORT, MISS.

**INSURE YOUR PROPERTY**

with  
**JOS. D. MAUFFRAY**  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

#### Your State Health Officer Says:

Poor posture is ugly, fatiguing and damaging to the health. It will throw the body out of alignment and may do serious injury to the internal organs as a result of unnatural compression. Not only health and appearance are affected—bad posture is often taken as an indication of depressed mental attitudes and personality. It is usually associated with sloppy habits, laziness and inefficiency, whereas the strong, happy and successful person is always pictured as one who walks with head erect and chest out.

Stand before a mirror and look at yourself as you usually stand. Then draw yourself up and feel as tall as possible without rising on your toes. Get your feet a few inches apart and point your toes forward. Hold your head up. Bring the chin in. Your chest should be up. The lower abdomen should be in and flat, but don't pull yourself into an uncomfortable position and don't become stiff. Let your hands hang closely at your sides.

Be conscious of your posture enough to cultivate the habit of standing, walking and sitting correctly, but try to be relaxed at the same time. If you have allowed yourself to grow careless and slump, watch your posture and see how much better you feel when you have improved it. You will breathe more deeply—your circulatory system will respond almost immediately and you will find your outlook on life better and more alert.

—YOU OWE IT TO YOUR COUNTRY TO JOIN THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

#### WHY PAY MORE?

**Charm-Kurl**  
SUPREME  
**COLD WAVE**  
HOME KIT

Each kit contains 3 full ounces of Salon-type solution with Kerlins, 60 Curls, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions.  
Costs Only 98¢  
Takes only 2 to 3 Hours at Home

KERN'S 5 & 10c STORE

#### For BRUISES

**Johnson's ANTISEPTIC**  
Cooling and healing relief for cuts, burns, sprains and bruises.

MANUFACTURED BY  
**TRAS-TINE**  
CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Jackson, Mississippi



**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS**

★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

**J. C. CLOWER FURNITURE CO.**  
Gulfport

**Biggest Holiday Rush on Long Distance**

Long Distance will be busier than ever this Christmas. So please do not make any but necessary calls on December 24 and 25.



SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
INCORPORATED



#### THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

**Kowry's**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR EXCLUSIVELY  
GULFPORT, MISS.



There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

—WASHINGTON IRVING



★ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide...

**Cue Oil Co.**



## GREETINGS



MAY the blessings of  
God be with you,  
our friends, and with all  
of us... in our souls and  
upon our hearths. We can  
offer no more gracious  
greeting this Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Bertucci



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and  
what stancher friends than ours? Each  
year at Christmastime we realize more keenly  
than ever that our success in this community  
is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship.  
We cannot tell you in so many words how  
much these friendly associations mean to us,  
and how we cherish them. But we know you  
will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our  
sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all  
those dear to you.



Pine Cabins Cafe  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armitage



AS WE APPROACH the beloved  
anniversary of a great Event we  
are reminded again of the many  
Christmas seasons we have seen  
come and go. Time has changed  
everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we  
number among our customers many  
of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—  
friends who have be-  
come dearer to us with  
the passing years.

Once again we say  
Merry Christmas to all.

GILMORE  
Motor Company

Heart Disease No. 1 Killer  
In Country

Scarcely a paper goes to press  
today without the news of someone  
who has died suddenly of a heart  
attack. This keeps ever fresh in the  
minds of the people that this dis-  
ease is the number one killer in the  
country. The majority of such deaths  
occur after the age of 50, but it is  
not the number of deaths that dis-  
turb physicians so much—it is that  
far too many of them occur at too  
early an age, taking men and women  
in the prime of life.

There is a magic word which helps  
keep the heart in good condition and  
enables it to withstand attacks of  
disease germs and the strain of every  
day life. That word is moderation;  
in exercise, in work, in recreation,  
in eating and drinking, moderation  
is a sound rule for protecting the  
heart. The only rest this faithful  
organ ever gets is between beats. The  
slower the heart beats the longer the  
rest period will be. Excessive ac-  
tivity or indulgence of any kind  
means that the heart must labor for  
long periods at a rapid rate and may  
not have enough time to rest and  
restore itself. Like an automobile  
driven constantly at a high speed, it  
may soon be damaged beyond re-  
pair. When you are not getting  
enough sleep you are depriving your  
heart of the rest it must have; if it  
is to accommodate itself to the in-  
tervals of speed demanded during hours  
of work and activity.

Excellent results are now being ob-  
tained in treating the heart condi-  
tions if the patient seeks diagnosis  
and help early enough. The most  
common symptoms which may in-  
dicate heart disease are shortness of  
breath, dizziness, too-easy fatigue,  
vague digestive disturbances, swelling  
of the feet and ankles, and pain in  
the chest. If you have any of these  
signs of something amiss, it is wise  
to consult your physician promptly  
and have a thorough check-up. With  
medical advice plus moderation you  
can help preserve your heart for a  
life of comfort and usefulness.

IMPROVEMENTS AT  
ST. STANISLAUS

By R. Bahan & T. de la Reguera  
The much needed improvements of  
the school billiard parlor have been  
undertaken by a few volunteers of  
the student body. After making the  
necessary repairs they painted it in  
a beautiful cream and buff.

This was supervised by Brother  
Kostka until he became ill. The job  
has fallen into the hands of Archie  
McKay, who is the Pool Parlor man-  
ager.

The boys who have offered their  
services are: Frank Andrews, Tom  
Cicoria, Jehu Gallaspy, George Lar-  
riviere, Leonard Maynard, Carl Olsh-  
enser, Donald Ashwald, Richard Pa-  
ttin, Jerry Schoen and Jerry Duck-  
ett.

These boys have done a splendid  
job. They deserve much credit for  
making the pool room a more com-  
fortable spot for relaxation.

The kitchen and dining room have  
been repainted. Both departments  
now have a light and airy atmos-  
phere. Three shades of buff, were  
used to produce the effect.

Credit goes to Brother Alban and  
the following boys who volunteered  
their services: Alfred Bercier, Sam  
Blanchard, Tom de la Reguera, An-  
gelo Colletti, George Larriviere and  
Ralph St. Ament.

Stanislaus  
Complete Basketball  
Schedule

Nov. 20—Dedeaux, here.  
Dec. 4—Lyman, there.  
Dec. 11—Woolmarket, here.  
Dec. 14—Pass Christian, here.  
Dec. 16—Aloysius, here.  
Dec. 18—Biloxi, here.  
Dec. 20—Aloysius, there.  
Jan. 8—Orange Grove, here.  
Jan. 11—Pascagoula, there.  
Jan. 15—Pascagoula, here.  
Jan. 18—Gulfport, there.  
Jan. 22—Woolmarket, there.  
Jan. 25—Lyman, here.  
Jan. 29—Pascagoula, here.  
Feb. 1—Pascagoula, there.  
Feb. 5—G. C. M. A., there.  
Feb. 12—Moss Point, here.  
Feb. 16—Biloxi, there.  
Feb. 19—Gulfport, there.  
Feb. 22—Pass Christian, here.  
Feb. 26—Moss Point, there.  
March 1-2—County Tournament.

BE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS  
NOW ENJOYING RELIEF FROM

Here at last is a wonderful, new dis-  
covery which will bring relief to  
those torturing rheumatic pains. No  
wonder the name of LAKEN'S 9 DROPS  
has spread over the country like wild-  
fire! Every day we receive thankful  
letters from people who had suffered  
from rheumatic pains for years, but  
since using LAKEN'S 9 DROPS are en-  
joying long-sought-after relief. YOU  
can be one of them! LAKEN'S 9 DROPS  
is a 2-way treatment, quickly relieving  
the pain and getting at the cause of  
the suffering.

You have everything to gain and  
nothing to lose by trying LAKEN'S  
9 DROPS, for it is sold on an uncondi-  
tional guarantee of relief or your  
money refunded without question. So  
send for LAKEN'S 9 DROPS today,  
and know the joy of sleeping in com-  
fort, working in peace and once more  
enjoying life to the utmost.

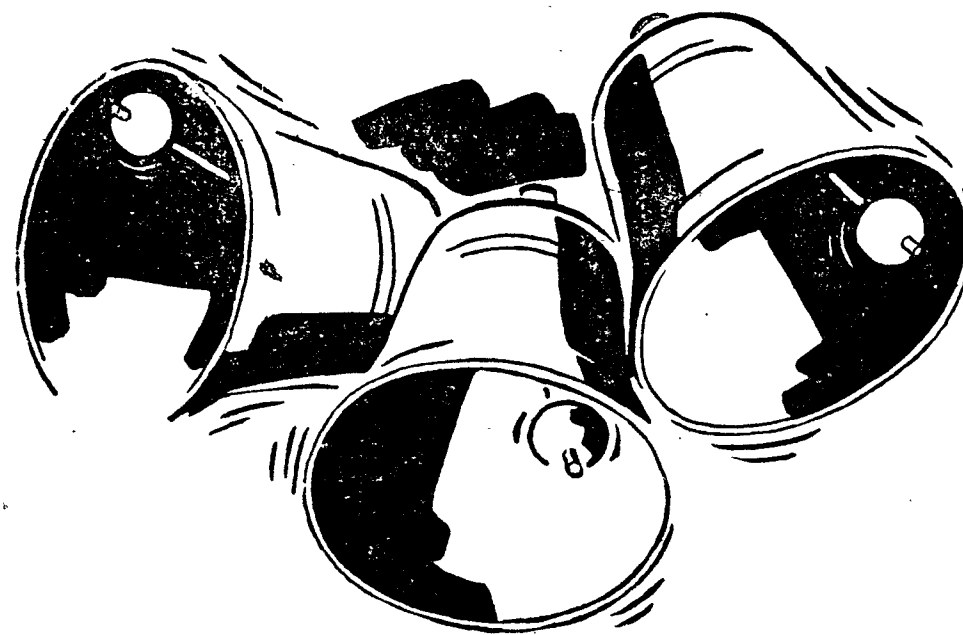
Send a check or money order for \$2.50,  
for a complete 30-day supply of LAKEN'S  
9 DROPS. Or, if you prefer, we will  
send you a 30-day supply of LAKEN'S 9  
DROPS, and you may return the bottle  
if you are not completely satisfied with the relief  
you enjoy!

## Christmas Cheer!



War or Peace, a brave new world is in the making... Justice, free-  
dom, and unity prevail and we may all look hopefully to the  
future. With gratitude for your continued friendship, we wish  
you and yours a joyous holiday season.

## Merchants Bank &amp; Trust Company



Measured by the span of  
years, it has been a long, long  
time since that first Christmas  
night, but it might have been  
but yesterday when we meas-  
ure the spirit of kindness which  
Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness,  
and Christmas happiness is to  
be shared. We want to share  
our 1945 Christmas happiness  
with you.

BOSTON SHOE  
STORE



Santa Claus would never get  
down the chimney with our  
load of good wishes for a  
Merry Christmas to the  
people of this community,  
because he just couldn't  
squeeze through.

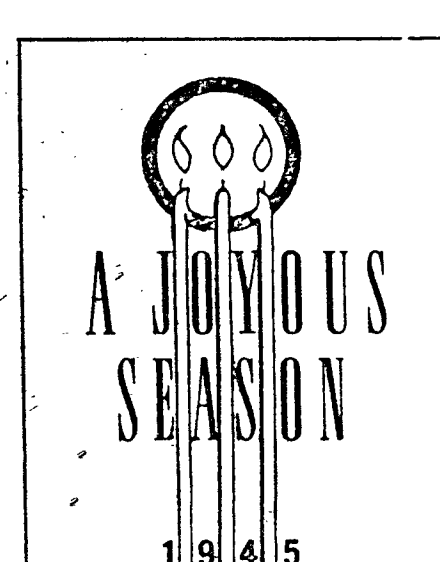
You've been mighty good  
to us and we appreciate it  
beyond words. We want you  
to enjoy Christmas this sea-  
son of 1945 as never before.

LADNER'S  
Refrigeration Service  
Gulfport, Miss.  
Phone 311



This is the season of good-  
will, and, looking down the  
long list of names of those  
who have shown their  
good will towards us in  
1945, we come to yours.  
We want to thank you for  
this good will on your part,  
and to send just the friend-  
liest of wishes for your  
happiness and cheer at  
Christmastime.

HERLIHY'S  
Mercantile Store  
Waveland



Christmas is always a welcome  
event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the  
spirit of friendliness that is all-pre-  
vailing; second, because it affords  
an appropriate opportunity of ex-  
pressing our sincere appreciation  
for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure  
to serve you, and in sending you  
our best wishes for a Merry  
Christmas we do so with the hope  
that the Christmas season of 1945  
will transcend all of its predeces-  
sors in real happiness for you.

TONY'S  
Barber Shop  
Anthony J. Benigno  
Opp. L & N Depot



# ORTTE THEATER

## SUNDAY-MONDAY

One of Bing's Brightest  
to Delight You Again!

Hear him sing these all-time favorites:

"East Side of Heaven"

"Sing a Song of Sunbeams"

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of William H. Treloar, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 28th day of November, A. D. 1945.

HAZEL BREAUX,  
Executrix of the Estate of William H. Treloar, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MRS. CARMEN LEPRETRE POIRSON, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of December, 1945, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Carmen Lepretre Poirson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 5th day of December, A. D. 1945.

JOSEPH P. POIRSON  
Executrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John B. Favre, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 7th day of December, A. D. 1945.

SEDONIA FAVRE MAZARAKIS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of John B. Favre, Deceased.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Grace J. Clague, a non-resident whose last known post office address was Burton, Ohio, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees.

All persons having or claiming any interests in the following described lands sold for taxes on April 5, 1932, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West. And all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest therein.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, at Rules on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1946 to defend the suit No. 4997 in said Court of P. N. Ellis.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 5th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

### DISBURSEMENTS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DEC. 1945

Claim No.		
251	W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies	39.51
252	W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies	1.41
254	W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies	18.59
254	W. A. McDonald & Sons, Material for Seawall	160.90
255	Jesse A. Lett, Bridge-Tender	30.00
256	John Rutherford, Bridge-Tender	30.00
257	Mrs. Emma Baxter, Bridge-Tender	20.00
258	Sam L. Favre, Salary	125.95
259	Richard Lafontaine, Salary	116.80
260	Claud Monti, Salary	136.90
261	George L. Cuevas, Salary	135.00
262	Ed Kimmel, Word on Road	146.00
263	Leonie Monti, Clerical Work, D. P. W.	59.60

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jacob Friedman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1945, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. LILLIAN FRIEDMAN GARFUNKEL  
Executrix of the Estate of Jacob Friedman, Deceased.

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### FAT SALVAGE

Continuing importance of used household fat salvage for peacetime production is stressed by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in a telegram yesterday to Donald M. Piifer, President of the National Venderers Association.

Secretary Anderson's message read: "We urge that you ask all your members to continue their splendid work on the salvage of used fats. Venderers and meatpackers collectively have a key role in the fat salvage program. It is essential that they continue to complete the collection system. The end of consumer rationing of 1000 rats and oils has in no way lessened the need for salvage for industrial use. Your continued cooperation is needed and will be appreciated."

Reports received by the American Fat Salvage Committee indicate that there has been only a slight decrease in used kitchen fats turned in to meat dealers since the cessation of meat rationing.

Efficient collection of used fats by meat dealers and pickup service by venderers and Railway Express Agency are vital to the continuing success of the program. Fat Salvage Committee officials agree. Meat dealers are most active and cooperative and will continue to pay four cents a pound for salvaged household fats as long as the present industrial fats and oils shortages continue.

Notices to bidders, etc., 382.73

313 Sea Coast Echo, Supplies, Sheriff's Office 135.00

314 Sea Coast Echo, Supplies, Clerk's Office 43.50

315 Sea Coast Echo, Trustee's Order Blanks 6.50

316 Charles W. Warren, Labor 62.77

317 Henry T. Fayard, Court Costs, J. P. 12.20

318 G. V. Price, Court Costs, J. P. 19.60

319 L. B. Capepon, Court Costs, J. P. 9.50

320 John A. Egloff, Court Costs, J. P. 2.90

321 L. F. Watson, Court Costs, J. P. 4.50

322 L. B. Capepon, State Rail Cases 3.40

323 John A. Egloff, State Rail Cases 3.75

324 Henry T. Fayard, Inquest 5.00

325 John A. Egloff, Inquest 1.00

326 Chris Ladner, Juror 1.00

327 John Horlock, Juror 1.00

328 Joe Mollere, Inquest 1.00

329 Dominic Sonier, Inquest 1.00

330 Warren Tomasick, Juror 1.00

331 Paul E. Fayard, Juror 1.00

332 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone, 125, 6.20

333 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone, 448, 4.25

334 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone, 191, 60.98

335 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone, 209, 4.70

336 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone, 171, 12.30

337 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone, 14, 30.15

338 Natural Gas Division, Service for K. C. Hall 5.09

339 Mississippi Power Co., Service for K. C. Hall 62.11

340 Mrs. John Rutherford, Keeper of Poor house 310.00

341 Bay Mercantile Co., Ax, Bush Hook 5.55

342 Gus Tartavouille, Truck Hire 17.00

343 Warren Sick, Labor 92.00

344 George Tartavouille, Labor 3.00

345 Herbert Tartavouille, Labor 6.00

346 Armond Garcia, labor 36.00

347 Wm. Yarbrough, Labor 6.00

348 Gerald Lafontaine, Labor 6.00

349 Robert Garcia, Labor 6.00

350 Malcolm Green, Labor 6.00

351 Mrs. Denis Luxich, Truck Hire 14.00

352 E. Alexander, Labor 154.38

353 L. Tocá, Labor 191.75

354 L. Terrell, Labor 79.50

355 V. Ishem, Labor 82.50

356 V. Williams, Labor 100.13

357 S. Myers, Labor 25.13

358 E. Given, Labor 70.12

359 Chris Hart, Labor 147.00

360 Willie Hoda, Labor 105.65

361 Frank Ladner, Labor 105.65

362 Sy Cuevas, Labor 28.00

363 Oligé Necaise, Labor 4.00

364 Albert Necaise, Truck Hire 21.00

365 Wiley Bilbo, Labor 4.00

366 Cecil Bilbo, Labor 4.00

367 Tip Necaise, Labor 4.00

368 J. A. Orr, Labor 26.95

369 Magnolia State Supply Co., Material and Supplies 3.35

370 Magnolia State Supply Co., Material & Supplies 419.38

371 Magnolia State Supply Co., Material and Supplies 128.10

372 Dr. A. P. Smith, Visits To Poorhouse 18.00

373 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for Phone 290 4.40

374 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Service for phone 138 10.40

375 R. L. Simmons, Labor 30.00

376 George A. Spiers, School Supplies 57.79

379 Frank Johnson, Watchman 50.00

380 Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent 37.50

381 Eleanor Smith, Home Demonstration Agent 30.00

382 C. C. Stone, Reimbursement for supplies 20.00

383 Dr. C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer 97.70

384 Dr. C. M. Shipp, Contingent Expenses 292.50

385 Dr. Kitz Allen, Visit to examine Willie Necaise 12.00

386 Tom L. Ketchings, supplies 222.65

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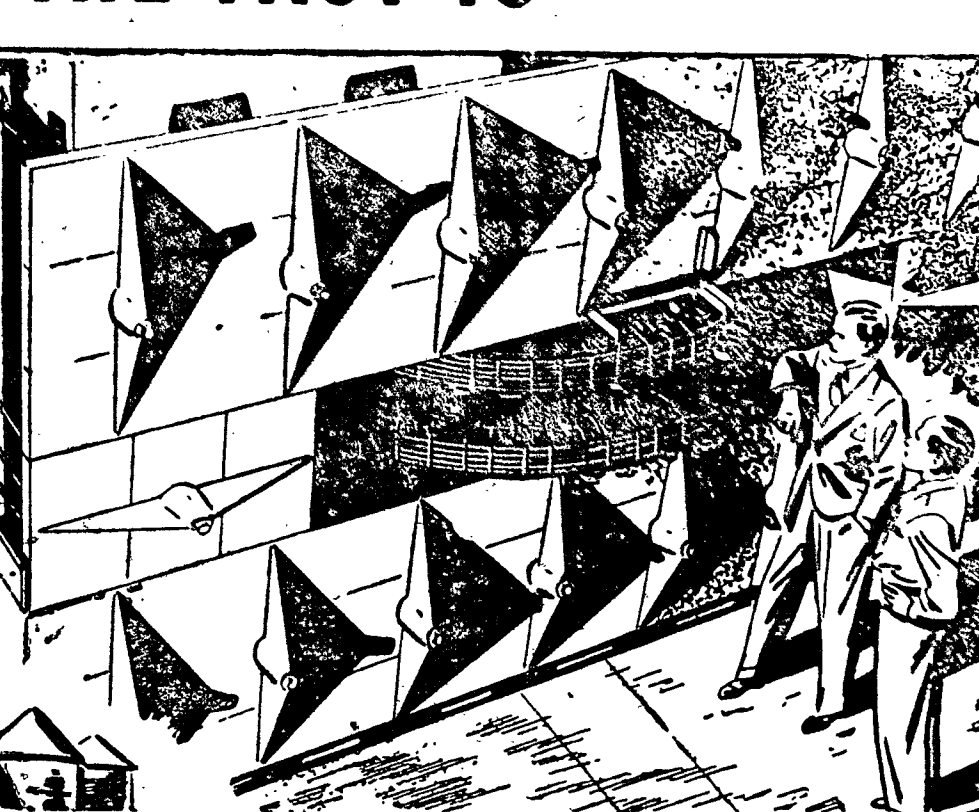
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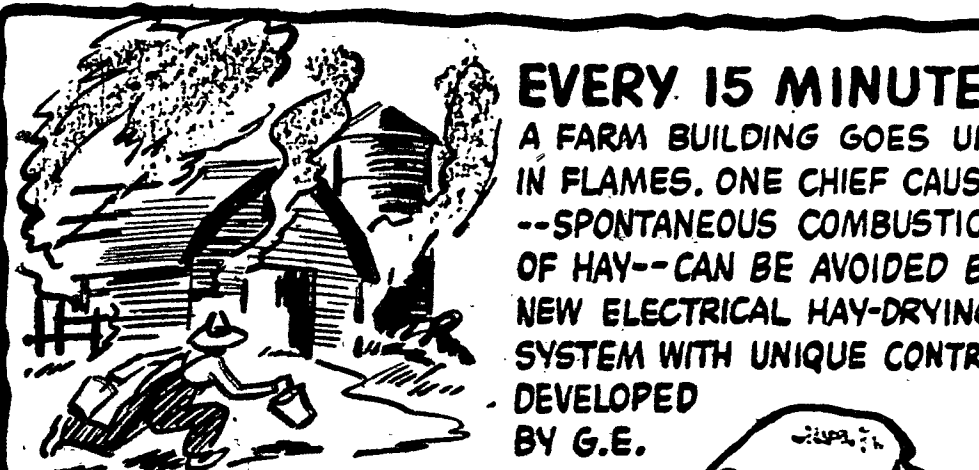
388 Tom L. Ketchings Co., Supplies	14.42	hending Criminals, Aug. to Dec. 1942	250.00
389 Tom L. Ketchings Co., Water Cooler	247.50	402 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals, Jan. to June, 1943	250.00
390 Tom L. Ketchings, Supplies	24.17	403 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals, Aug. to Dec. 1943	250.00
391 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Advertising	50.00	404 Ed Orte, Attendance, Dec.	18.00
392 Alfred Cuevas, Labor	4.00	405 Johnson Shaw, Attendance, Dec.	18.00
393 Eunice Casanova, Reimbursement, repairs to typewriters	21.00	406 Lander Necaise, Attendance, Dec.	18.00
394 McMasters Place, Supplies	147.10	407 John B. Wheat, Attendance, Dec.	18.00
395 E. C. Casanova, Labor	70.00	408 Chas. B. Murphy, Attendance, Dec.	18.00
396 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals, Jan. to June 1943	250.00	409 A. G. Favre, Attendance, Dec.	15.00
397 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals, July to Dec. 1943	250.00	410 John Egloff, Attendance, Dec.	9.00
398 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals Jan. to June, 1941	250.00	411 Lander Necaise, Inspection, Dec.	84.70
399 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals July to Dec. 1941	250.00	412 John B. Wheat, Inspection, Dec.	84.70
400 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals, Feb. to June 1942	250.00	413 Ed Orte, Inspection, Dec.	84.70
401 H. L. Kergosien, Apprehending Criminals, Aug. to Dec. 1942	250.00	414 Chas. B. Murphy, Inspection, Dec.	98.70
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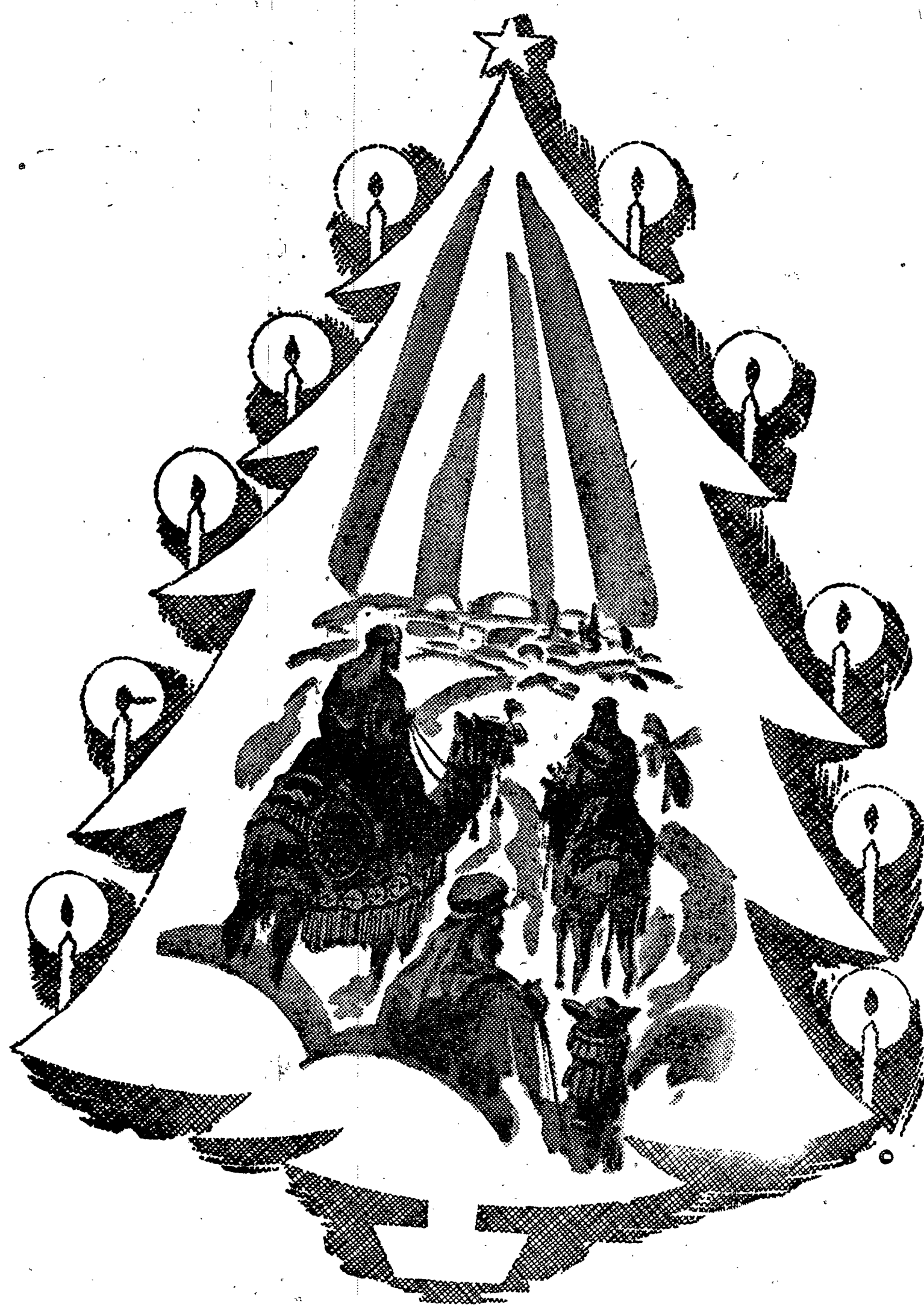
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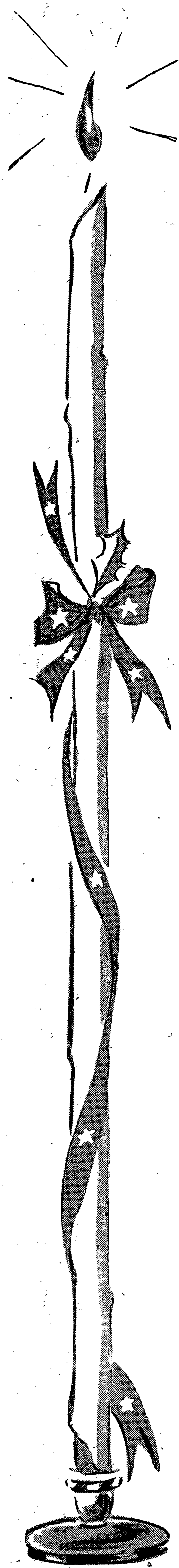
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Donovan Boat Supplies on two Chrysler Crown Motors, with 3.45 of 1 reduction gear, and for the sum of \$865.00 each, 1 o. b. New Orleans, be and the same is hereby accepted.

The record vote on the above motion was as follows: Supervisors Murphy, Shaw, Necaise and Orrie voting aye, Supervisor Wheat voting nay.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bids for furnishing to Hancock County Concrete Pipe, as per plans and specifications of Mississippi Highway Department, and being desirous of further considering said bids, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the further consideration of bids received by this Board for furnishing to Hancock County Concrete Pipe, be postponed until Friday morning, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County Cement to meet Mississippi State Highway Department specifications, to this day, and the Board having considered the bids as submitted, upon motion of Supervisor Necaise, seconded by Supervisor Wheat, it is, ordered by the Board that the bids of W. A. McDonald and Sons and Magnolia State Supply Company, at and for the sum of 75c per bag, be and the same are hereby accepted, for a period of one year from this date.

It is further ordered by this Board that the successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000 each. The Board having postponed the consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County, nine (9) Pontoon for dredge boat, as per plans and specifications on file, and the Board having taken up for consideration the bid of J. A. Orr, and being of the opinion that the said bid should be accepted, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. Orr, for furnishing to Hancock County nine (9) Pontoon for dredge boat, at and for the sum of \$90.00 each, with spiral pipe to the furnishing by the Board; be and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered that the said successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bids submitted for furnishing to Hancock County concrete gravel, wash road gravel and concrete sand, and being desirous of further considering said bid, be it, therefore, ordered that the further consideration of said bids for furnishing to Hancock County concrete gravel, wash road gravel and concrete sand, be laid over until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed the consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Austin Western 99 Motor Patrol, or its equal, and having taken up further consideration the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Co. for furnishing to Hancock County One Model 99 rebuilt Austin Western Power Grader, equipped with eight 900 x 24 tires, for the sum of \$5780.00;

Whereupon Supervisor Orrie moved that said bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company be accepted, and said motion was seconded by Supervisor Lander H. Necaise.

Be it Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one Model 99, rebuilt Austin Western Power Grader, equipped with eight 900 x 24 tires, for the sum of \$5780.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Whereas, this Board postponed for further consideration bids as submitted by Cue & Favre, Inc., and J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County One (1) Used, No. 10 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, or its equal, and the Board having considered the said bids submitted at

this time; Whereupon Supervisor Lander H. Necaise moved that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orrie.

Be It, Therefore, Ordered, by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

There coming on for further consideration the bids of Emilio Cue and of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) used No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol or its equal;

Whereupon Supervisor John B. Wheat moved that the bid of Emilio Cue for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) used 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, at and for the sum of \$2900.00, be accepted, and said motion having received no second, the same was lost.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bids of Emilio Cue and J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, or its equal, be laid over for further consideration until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed for further consideration bids of Chris Hart and Emilio Cue for furnishing to Hancock County used Chevrolet Trucks equipped with dump body, or their equal, and the Board having taken up for consideration the said bids and the said advertisement having been had for the purchase of two Chevrolet Trucks or their equal, and the bid of Chris Hart was submitted for the furnishing of one (1) Truck and for the sum of \$485.00, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of Chris Hart for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Used Chevrolet Truck, 1939 model, 1 1/2 ton with cab, and equipped with dump body, at and for the sum of \$485.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it Further Ordered by the Board that the further consideration of the bid of Emilio Cue be laid over until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ed. P. Orrie, seconded by Supervisor John S. Shaw, and which motion was unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Board that Supervisor Lander H. Necaise shall be in full and complete charge of all county road and construction equipment.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board has certified copies of the personal assessment to the State Tax Commission at Jackson, Miss., and whereas said commission has certified their correctness to this Board, be it, therefore, ordered that the order of said commission be and the same is hereby spread upon the minutes of this Board:

## ORDER OF STATE TAX COMMISSION APPROVING PERSONAL ROLL

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS

Whereas, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has filed with the State Tax Commission a copy of the Personal Assessment Roll of said County as of the first day of January, 1945, in the manner prescribed by Section 3183 Code of 1930; and other laws; and showing a total assessment of Personal Property as follows:

Total Personal Assessment of County \$370,468 Subject to State taxes only exempt from local taxes \$ NONE Subject to Levee Taxes \$ NONE And it appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission that the roll and the assessments contained in the same have been made, and the

roll prepared in conformity to the requirements of law, and that the assessments have been fixed in accordance with the orders of this Commission, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Personal Assessment Roll be and the same is hereby approved.

Ordered and adjudged this 29th day of November, A. D. 1945.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION By M. C. YOUNG, Ad Valorem Commissioner.

## Certificate of Secretary of Tax Commission

I, A. S. Coody, Secretary of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the State Tax Commission adopted on the date therein stated, and as shown in the Minutes of said Commission.

Witness my signature this 29th day of November, 1945.

A. S. COODY, Secretary, State Tax Commission.

Whereas petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them.

It is therefore, Ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the year 1945, to-wit:

From Mrs. Thelma E. Kergosien to the Town of Waveland. Lots 13, 14, 15, Sq. 7, E. W. Umland Subdivision, 1st Ward, Waveland.

From Katie Doyle, to the Town of Waveland. Lots 3 and 4, Sq. 3, Anna Henry Subdivision, 4th Ward, Waveland.

From H. Weston Lumber Co., to S. G. Thigpen: NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 16-6-15.

From Mrs. A. W. Gaiser to Eugene A. Wicks: Lots 1 and 2, except N. 100 ft. Sq. 6, Anna Henry Subv., 4th Ward Waveland.

From Catherine E. Page to Genevieve Garrett, et ux: Lot 22, Rear 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis.

From H. T. Carr to Peter J. Callico, et ux: Lot 1, Sq. 22, Clermont Harbor.

From Fred A. Earhart and J. H. Berner to Alfred S. Fiduccia: Lots 13, 14, and 15, Sq. 90, Bay St. Louis Land and Imp. Co., valued at \$15.00.

Mrs. Mrs. Helen Bell Wagner to Mrs. A. M. Fleming, et vir: Part SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 8-9-14, 1 acre. Recorded in Book G-2 page 406.

From Inez Favre to H. C. Berckes, et al: Lots 20 and 21 West of Engman Avenue, Rear 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, \$25.00 each.

From Dr. James H. Sarrazin to John Damborino, et ux: Lot 228, 2nd Ward, Bay St. Louis.

From Alonzo Antoine, et ux: Part NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 8-9-14, 1.28 acres, cultivated, valued at \$15. Improvements valued at \$50.00.

From Dan Chadwick to E. B. Greer, et ux: Part of lot 58, 4th Ward, Waveland. Land valued at \$25.00.

From John Slade to Harold O. Piggett: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29-6-16; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 except Mitchell et als, section 29-6-16, 17.26 acres.

From Casimire Necaise, Jr., to Alcide (Tip) Necaise: Part of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24-7-15.

John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, having presented to the Board his list of insolvencies, erroneous assessments, reduced assessments, additional assessments, etc., for the year 1944, and the Board having examined and scrutinized the said lists, and having acted therein in the manner directed by law, and the Board being now satisfied that the said Tax Collector is now entitled to credit for said lists as set out above and is entitled to be charged with additional assessments as set out.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board that the Tax Collector be and he is hereby allowed the amounts as set out hereinbelow on account of insolvencies, etc., and that he be charged the amounts for additional assessments, etc.

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of Reduced Realty for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund \$44.32  
Judicial Fund 11.08  
Health and Sick Fund 8.31  
Paupers Fund 11.08  
Seawall Fund 11.08  
Advertising Fund 5.54  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 16.62  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 5.54  
Common School Fund 3.65  
Road and Bridge Fund 27.70  
Bridge Fund 55.40  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 22.16  
Road Protection Bond Fund 16.62  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 5.54  
State 11.08  
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It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of Erroneous Personality for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 16.84  
Judicial Fund 4.21  
Health and Sick Fund 3.16  
Paupers Fund 4.21  
Seawall Fund 4.21  
Advertising Fund 2.11  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 6.31  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 2.11  
Common School Fund 10.52  
Road and Bridge Fund 10.52  
Bridge Fund 21.05  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 8.42  
Road Protection Bond Fund 6.31  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 2.11  
State 4.21  
Logtown School Fund 75  
Logtown School Bldg. Fund 75  
Flat Top School Fund 75  
Sellers School Fund 3.53  
Leetown School Fund 1.55  
Leetown School Bond Fund 1.55  
Catahoula School Fund 1.60

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of State Lands not subject to redemption, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund \$174.78  
Judicial Fund 49.72  
Health and Sick Fund 37.29  
Paupers Fund 49.72  
Seawall Fund 49.72  
Advertising Fund 49.72  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 74.60  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 21.84  
Common School Fund 105.77  
Road and Bridge 109.24  
Bridge Fund 242.59  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 99.45  
Road Protection Bond Fund 74.60  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 24.86  
State 43.69  
Gulfview School Fund 32.56  
Gulfview School Bond Fund 37.22  
Aaron Academy School Fund 1.25  
Clermont Harbor School Fund 1.18  
Edwardsville School Fund 2.53  
Dedaux School Fund 7.25  
Dedaux School Bond Fund 1.60  
Sellers School Fund 7.63  
Logtown School Fund 7.62  
Logtown School Bldg. Fund 6.60  
Kiln School Fund 6.60  
Kiln School Bond Fund 6.60  
Caesar School Fund .05  
Leetown School Fund .20  
Leetown School Bond Fund .20  
Catahoula School Fund .64  
Flat Top School Fund 2.58

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of insolvent personality, for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund \$963.76  
Judicial Fund 240.94  
Health and Sick Fund 180.71  
Paupers Fund 240.94  
Seawall Fund 240.94  
Advertising Fund 120.47  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 361.41  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 120.47  
Common School Fund 516.80  
Road and Bridge Fund 602.35  
Bridge Fund 1204.70  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 481.88  
Road Protection Bond Fund 361.41  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 120.47  
State 240.94  
Clermont Harbor School Fund 15.73  
Edwardsville School Fund 11.15  
Kiln School Fund 78.70  
Kiln School Bond Fund 78.70  
Catahoula School Fund 10.28  
Caesar School Fund 12.25  
Leetown School Fund 7.10  
Leetown School Bond Fund 7.10  
Dedaux School Fund 11.45  
Dedaux School Bond Fund 28.63  
Sellers School Fund 22.90  
Flat Top School Fund 30.95  
Aaron Academy School Fund 41.28  
Logtown School Fund 41.28  
Logtown School Bldg. Fund 29.75  
Gulfview School Fund 39.70  
Gulfview School Bond Fund 34.70

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of Homestead Exemptions for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund \$7726.03  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 965.76  
Road and Bridge Fund 4828.78  
Bridge Fund 1931.51  
Common School Fund 1937.50  
State 1931.51  
Logtown School Fund 80.80  
Clermont Harbor School Fund 98.03  
Gulfview School Fund 167.02  
Edwardsville School Fund 46.40  
Aaron Academy School Fund 79.25  
Kiln School Fund 295.70  
Sellers School Fund 143.35  
Leetown School Fund 72.45  
Flat Top School Fund 54.05  
Caesar School Fund 83.95  
Dedaux School Fund 107.70  
Dedaux School Bond Fund 103.00  
Catahoula School Fund 14.95  
Salena School Fund 14.95

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of unpaid private car companies for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 36.95  
Judicial Fund 9.24  
Health and Sick Fund 6.92  
Paupers Fund 9.24  
Seawall Fund 9.24  
Advertising Fund 4.62  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 13.86  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 4.61  
Common School Fund 29.84  
Road and Bridge Fund 23.09  
Bridge Fund 46.19  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 18.48  
Road Protection Bond Fund 13.86  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 4.62  
State 9.24  
Gulfview School Fund 19.08  
Gulfview School Bond Fund 22.60  
Clermont Harbor School Fund 12.80  
It is ordered by the Board that



Joyous Christmas 1945

That best part of a good man's life—His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love.

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

## Hotel Reed

the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of State Lands (sold in the year 1944 for taxes) as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 13  
Judicial Fund 03  
Health and Sick Fund 02  
Paupers Fund 03  
Seawall Fund 03  
Advertising Fund 03  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 05  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 02  
Common School Fund 16  
Road and Bridge Fund 08  
Bridge Fund 16  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 06  
Road Protection Bond Fund 06  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 02  
State 11  
Aaron Academy School Fund 13  
Caesar School Fund 2.60

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of State Lands (sold for 1944 taxes), for the year 1945, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 122.94  
Judicial Fund 33.62  
Health and Sick Fund 25.21  
Paupers Fund 33.62  
Seawall Fund 33.62  
Advertising Fund 16.81  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 50.43  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 15.36  
Common School Fund 111.44  
Road and Bridge Fund 76.82  
Bridge Fund 165.21  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 87.24  
Road Protection Bond Fund 50.43  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 16.81  
State 30.74  
Aaron Academy School Fund 2.60  
Gulfview School Fund 2.60  
Gulfview School Bond Fund 3.04  
Logtown School Fund 4.00  
Logtown School Bldg. Fund 4.65  
Flat Top School Fund 18  
Salena School Fund 40  
Dedaux School Fund 10  
Dedaux School Bond Fund 25  
Edwardsville School Fund 50  
Sellers School Fund 80

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed the said John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of erroneous realty for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 68.55  
Judicial Fund 17.14  
Health and Sick Fund 12.85  
Paupers Fund 17.14  
Seawall Fund 17.14  
Advertising Fund 8.56  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 25.70  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 8.56  
Common School Fund 77.18  
Road and Bridge Fund 42.85  
Bridge Fund 85.68  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 34.27  
Road Protection Bond Fund 25.70  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 8.56  
State 17.14  
Kiln School Fund 12.45

to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 54.04  
Judicial Fund 13.54  
Health and Sick Fund 10.15  
Paupers Fund 13.54  
Seawall Fund 13.54  
Advertising Fund 6.77  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 20.31  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 6.76  
Common School Fund 54.50  
Road and Bridge Fund 33.78  
Bridge Fund 67.67  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 27.08  
Road Protection Bond Fund 20.31  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 6.77  
State 13.51  
Kiln School Fund 75  
Kiln School Bond Fund 90  
Logtown School Fund 40  
Logtown School Bldg. Fund 40  
Flat Top School Fund 18  
Aaron Academy School Fund 3.30  
Caesar School Fund 2.60

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be charged to John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of Additional Realty for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 68.55  
Judicial Fund 17.14  
Health and Sick Fund 12.85  
Paupers Fund 17.14  
Seawall Fund 17.14  
Advertising Fund 8.56  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 25.70  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 8.56  
Common School Fund 77.18  
Road and Bridge Fund 42.85  
Bridge Fund 85.68  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 34.27  
Road Protection Bond Fund 25.70  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 8.56  
State 17.14  
Kiln School Fund 12.45

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be charged to John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of Additional Realty for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 68.55  
Judicial Fund 17.14  
Health and Sick Fund 12.85  
Paupers Fund 17.14  
Seawall Fund 17.14  
Advertising Fund 8.56  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 25.70  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund 8.56  
Common School Fund 77.18  
Road and Bridge Fund 42.85  
Bridge Fund 85.68  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 34.27  
Road Protection Bond Fund 25.70  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 8.56  
State 17.14  
Kiln School Fund 12.45

the following amounts be charged to John A. Egloff, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of Additional Realty for the year 1944, as per list filed according to law, examined and approved, to-wit:

General County Fund 4.32  
Judicial Fund 1.08  
Health and Sick Fund .81  
Paupers Fund 1.08  
Seawall Fund 1.08  
Advertising Fund .54  
Courthouse and Jail Fund 1.62  
Pearl River Jr. College Fund .54  
Common School Fund 3.20  
Road and Bridge Fund 2.70  
Bridge Fund 5.40  
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 2.16  
Road Protection Bond Fund 1.62  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund .54  
State 1.08  
Flat Top School Fund 1.20  
Kiln School Fund .80  
Kiln School Bond Fund .80

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning, December 14th, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.  
Friday morning, December 14th, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Friday, Dec. 7th, 1945.

The Board having taken up for (Continued next page)



SLIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

ANDERSON'S MEN'S WEAR Gulfport



BAY CAFE L. SCHWALL

## FAMOUS DISCOVERY acts fast on the kidneys

—to ease painful bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine

Thousands are thanking DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT for helping them to remove the cause of needless "getting up at night." For this pure herbal medicine, originally created by a practicing physician, acts quickly to increase the flow of urine... helps relieve backache, run-down feeling, uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. SWAMP ROOT is a scientific preparation. A combination of carefully blended herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming when you use Dr. Kilmer's medicine. Just good ingredients that act fast to bring you new comfort! Send for free, rapid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department C. Kilmer & Co., Inc. Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

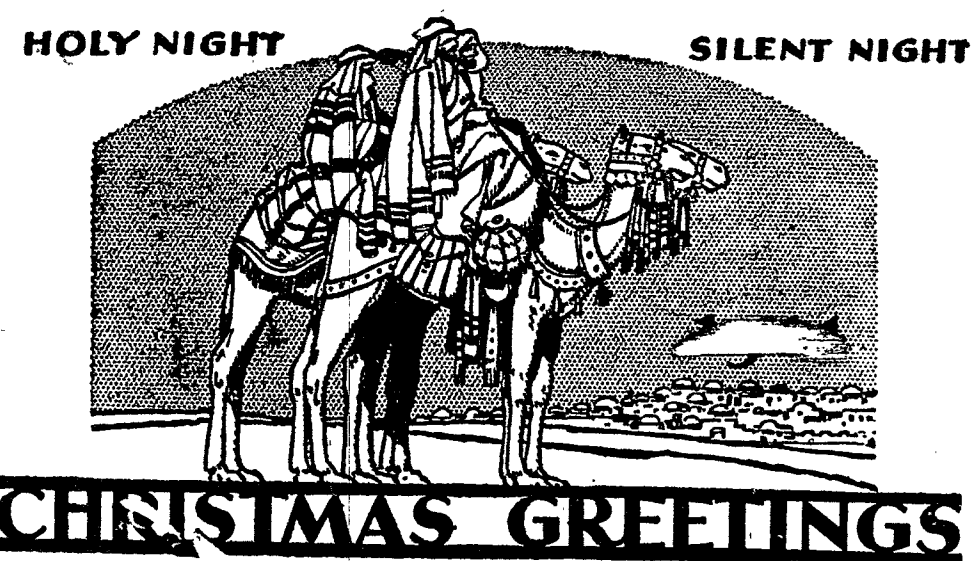




AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

**Saint Stanislaus**



**Tony's Cafe**  
Highway 90



Noel! Adeste Fideles!  
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing.  
Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

**Mahey Drug Co.**

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Further consideration bids submitted to this Board for furnishing to Hancock County concrete pipe, and the Board having considered the said bids and being of the opinion that the same should be rejected, it is, therefore, ordered by the Board that all bids as submitted to this Board for furnishing concrete pipe, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year, concrete culvert pipe in sizes from 24 inches to 48 inches, and for metal culverts, all of said pipe and metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications.

The said bids to be sealed and to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 14th.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.

—YOU OWE IT TO YOUR COUNTRY TO JOIN THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



#### Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

**DICKSON DRUG CO.**

1945. The said advertisement for said sealed bids to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board having taken up for consideration bids submitted to this Board for furnishing to Hancock Co., concrete gravel, wash road gravel, and concrete sand, and the Board having considered the said bids and being of the opinion that the same should be rejected. Be it therefore, ordered by the Board that all bids submitted to this Board for furnishing Concrete Gravel, Wash Road Gravel and Concrete Sand, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following materials, all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, to-wit: Concrete Piling and Crosote Lumber.

The said advertisement to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, and the said sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 14th, 1946.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to accept the lowest bid on each item enumerated herewith, and shall have the right to reject the bid on any item they shall see fit.

The said bids, even though submitted on all items, shall be accepted on each separate item for which bids are asked.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bid of Sam Ladnier for furnishing to Hancock County, untreated oak lumber and untreated pine lumber and which bid was laid over for further consideration, and the Board having again considered the said bid and being of the opinion that the bid of the said Sam Ladnier for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year untreated oak lumber at the sum of \$69.80 per thousand feet and untreated pine lumber at and for the sum of \$69.90 per thousand, should be accepted.

Be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of Sam Ladnier for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year untreated oak lumber for the sum of \$69.80 per thousand feet and untreated pine lumber at and for the sum of \$69.90 per thousand, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the bid of Emilio Cue for furnishing to Hancock County used Chevrolet Trucks, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Be It ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County two (2) new one and one-half ton trucks, equipped with hydraulic dump bodies.

The said advertisements to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock, and the said sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 14th, 1946.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board having taken up for further consideration the bid of Emilio Cue and J. A. McNeil Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) used No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, and being of the opinion that the said bids should be rejected, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bids as submitted to this Board for one (1) used No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Supervisor John B. Wheat filed the following motion to reconsider the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Model DDH Cietrac Crawler Tractor, and which said motion is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"I, J. B. Wheat, member of the Board of Supervisors, eBat No. 2 of Hancock County, do hereby move that the Board reconsider its action on Friday, December 7, 1945, in accepting the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, for one Model DDH Cietrac Crawler Tractor, equipped with hell hydraulic bulldozer blade with front mounted pump in the amount of \$6600.00, for the reason that in my opinion the County does not need a new bulldozer since it presently has one in good mechanical condition the same size as the one proposed to be purchased, and for the further reason that there is on file with the Board a bid for one D-6 Deisel tractor 60 inch gauge equipped with La-Plant Choate Hydraulic B-61, bulldozer, equal to the Cietrac above mentioned, for the sum of \$6,300.00. That in my opinion the \$6600.00 can all be saved to the County, but should the Board feel that a machine is necessary then certainly the low bid should be accepted."

There was no second to said motion and the same was lost.

Supervisor Chas. B. Murphy requested that his vote be registered "no" on the final order of this Board accepting bid of J. A. McNeil and Company for one Model 99 Austin Western Power Grader, and for the purchase of one Adams Deisel Motor Grader from said A. J. McNeil Company.

Supervisor John B. Wheat requested that he be allowed to express his reasons for voting "no"



## CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

## Di Benedetto Fine Food Store

and filed with his Board to be incorporated in the minutes, the following:

"I, J. B. Wheat, Member of the Board of Supervisors Beat No. 2, in my opinion the County can afford for a second-hand machine. It is my belief that the bid is high for the machine offered.

equipped with scarifier and canopy top, for the reason,

1st: That in reference to the Austin-Western the bid is more than in my opinion the County can afford for a second-hand machine. It is my belief that the bid is high for the machine offered.

son that the bid for same is \$4950.00; that there is now on file with the County a bid for Caterpillar motor patrol as advertised for, equal to the above machine, for \$2500.00; being a saving to the County of \$2450.00."

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.



EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



**Bay Ice Co.**





### To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

**Mauffray's Dry Goods**

FROM EACH OF US  
TO ALL OF YOU

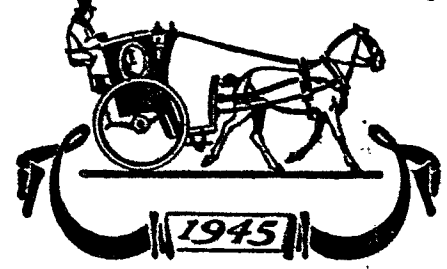


There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

**J. E. LOIACANO GROCERY**  
And  
**A. & J. FOOD STORE**

BRINGING BEST  
WISHES FOR A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.



**Supertane Gas Co.**

### A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "STATE FAIR"

In Technicolor Brought to Screen With Brilliant Cast

Ringed with a score of wonderful new songs by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, the team who gave Broadway "Oklahoma!" and "Carousel," thrilling with the richly human and radiantly joyous adventures of Philip Strong's best-loved novel and star-brilliant with a cast headed by Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, "State Fair" the dazzling new

20th Century-Fox Technicolor hit, opens at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday.

Set against the gloriously gay, colorful background of one of America's best-loved institutions, "State Fair" tells a story filled with joyous romance and robust humor of the adventures of a true-to-life mid-West farm family who spent a hectic week at the fair in search of the one thing they desired most of all. Pa. Frake (Charles Winniger) yearns for the blue ribbon prize for his hog, while Ma (Bay Bainter) is out for mince meat honors. But love and romance are the dream of their son and daughter (Dick Haymes and Jeanne Crain). Their adventures at the fair are said to make for one of the most delightfully enthralling romantic musicals the screen has ever known. The film boasts not one, but two romances involving Jeanne Crain with Dana Andrews, a reporter sent to cover the fair; and Dick Haymes with Vivian Blaine, a singer at the dance pavilion.

Rodgers and Hammerstein are being hailed for a musical score that equals in every way the light-hearted brilliance of their "Oklahoma!" and "Carousel" songs. The rollicking "It's A Grand Night For Singing," the romantic "It Might As Well Be Spring," the tender "That's For Me," and the impish comedy pumber, "All I Owe Iowa," are in

line for top hit parade honors. Featured in the supporting cast of the exciting hit are Donald Meek, Frank McHugh, Percy Kilbride and Henry Morgan. "State Fair" was produced by William Perlberg and directed by Walter Lang.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.

**Buy More Bonds**

### BUBBLES SEZ—



• Bundles from heaven, yes... but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.



PEACE ON EARTH  
Joyous  
Christmas

★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine co-operation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.



DEMORAN'S  
RADIO  
SERVICE



**Welcome Inn**

Coleman, Avenue  
Waveland, Miss.  
Phone 294-J  
Mrs. Gertrude Brockman

Yep, Folks, I left 'em all here

**Rupp Tire Service**

Christmas Gifts for ALL the family

<p><b>DOLLS</b></p> <p>DOLL HOUSES CUDDLY TOYS SHEEPSKIN BEAR PANDA BEAR FARMER BOY DOLL CHARACTER DOLL BABYETTE SLEEPING DOLL GIRL DOLL DOLL HOUSE</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL TOYS</b></p> <p>FURNITURE CHILDREN'S FURNITURE HIGH EASEL BLACKBOARD SENIOR TINKERTOY ROCKER TABLE AND CHAIR SET SWINGING DOLL CRADLE DOUBLE DECKER BED</p>
<p><b>BABY GIFTS</b></p> <p>BOOKS • GAMES POLY-POLY BATH SET CRIB TOY AND EXERCISER TREASURE BOX OF BOOKS TOY POOL TABLE ASSORTED CLOTH-LIKE BOOKS BOWLING ALLEY FLYING CLOWNS</p>	<p><b>RIDING TOYS • PUSH TOYS</b></p> <p>PULL TOYS ROCKING HORSE DELUXE EXPRESS WAGON HORSE RIDER DUMP TRUCK WAGON WALKING DUCK LAWN MOWER</p>
<p><b>DAD'S GIFTS</b></p> <p>MOM'S GIFTS Dart Boards "Director" Billfold Sealed Beam Fog-lights Ladies' Billfolds Vaculator Coffee Maker Bath Hamper</p>	<p><b>CONVENIENT TERMS AVAILABLE</b></p>

... and Many More at Our Store! Come in and see 'em

A FULL LINE OF  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

NEW TIRES & TUBES  
FOR PASSENGER CARS — TRUCKS — BICYCLES



**Completely Equipped  
Shop At Your Service**

**RUPP TIRE SERVICE**

107 Washington Street

PHONE 146

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.



### THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

**Ramsey's GIFTS** The Shop Of Distinction  
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR



Merry  
Christmas  
one and all

### A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Porter's Service Station**



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before "Christmas," were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Benigno

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## YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

**Magnolia State Supply Co.**



**PLEASE**

make only necessary  
Long Distance calls  
this Christmas

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
INCORPORATED



TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

**RED STAR  
Seafood Market**

Henry Colson

Victor Colson

### Waveland News

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Gregory spent the week end at their cottage on Sears avenue.

Mrs. Stanley Weidman has gone to Indian Gap, Penn., to join her husband Cpl. Stanley Weidman.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Cassard and family spent the week end at their home on Soubal.

C. P. O. Norman Hall, Jr., has returned from Okinawa and is at home at 728 Beach Blvd., with his wife the former Miss Georgette Brockman and daughter Lynn. C. P. O. Hall has received an honorable discharge from the Navy after three and one half years of service.

Mrs. Mabel Cressons had Miss Salie Saraceno as her guest at lunch on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kostmeyer have moved in their home on Jeff Davis avenue, where they intend to reside permanently.

Mr. Clarence Smith has built several attractive cottages on his property in Anchorage Subdivision.

The Hopkins property on Beach Blvd., has recently been purchased by Mr. Chris Nungesser, who is Registrar of Voters in New Orleans. The sale was made by the Waveland Realty Co.

Mr. Anthony Bourgois took a trip to Pensacola, Florida.

The bus will not operate on Christmas Day. This will be the only day in the year that the bus will not run.

Mrs. G. Ferry has returned from the hospital and is reported to be improving.

Jerry and Eugene Lafontaine are on the sick list. Their many little friends miss them and want them to hurry and get well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeVasseur, son Justin and daughters Jackie and Jeanie are spending a few days at their cottage on Soubal. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Capella of New Orleans and Pvt. Bill McDonald of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wadell are spending the Christmas holidays at their cottage in Hillcrest.

The many friends of Professor and Mrs. T. D. Moore are glad to have them back in our midst again. Prof. and Mrs. Moore have just returned from Hot Springs. They experienced some very cold weather and the

Professor says he is glad to get back to God's country.

Mr. Joe Gutierrez, brother of Mrs. Frank R. Spreen, is a patient in the King's Daughters Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### To Direct State March of Dimes



Dr. Felix J. Underwood

Dr. Felix J. Underwood of Jackson has been named Mississippi State Chairman of the 1946 March of Dimes to be conducted January 14-21 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Basil O'Connor, president of the Foundation, announced.

Former president of the American Public Health Association, the State and Provincial Health Authorities and the Southern Medical Association, Dr. Underwood has been serving as Mississippi's March of Dimes Chairman since the founding of the organization by the late President Roosevelt in 1938.

Since 1924, Dr. Underwood has been State Health Officer for Mississippi. He is a member of the Medical and Health Survey Committee of the American Red Cross and of the Health Advisory Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting the March of Dimes chairmanship, Dr. Underwood said:

"In our state alone during the first nine months of this year, 55 cases of infantile paralysis were reported. Fortunately, through the generous contributions of the American people to the March of Dimes, it is possible for the fight against this disease to be continually strengthened and intensified."

### WOOLMARKET BOWS TO STANISLAUS VARSITY

The Woolmarket Varsity Basketball team bowed to the mighty Stanislaus quintet on Tuesday night December 11. The final score was 40-28.

At the beginning of the game the Rocks had the lead and held it at the half. Here the Woolmarket boys tied the score for a few minutes but slowly lost their grip. From there on they were practically shut out.

Nils Sjodahl was the dark horse of the game. To the surprise of every one, he started off and scored the first two goals.

Wilson and Foley were the two high scorers of the game with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The statistics of this encounter are as follows:



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

### OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

*In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.*



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# WHITE HOUSE MARKET

HIGHWAY 90

### Leetown News

Mrs. Lazenby and family visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Shelby Lee, Miss Betty Lou Lee and Pvt. Homer Lee made a business trip to New Orleans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockstill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee made a business trip to McComb, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith are living in Picaune, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Dunaway have moved to their new home in McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Irene went to Poplarville Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. E. D. Thrash are sorry to hear that she will not be here for the Christmas holidays. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 20-21  
BETTY FIELD & ZACHERY  
SCOTT in  
"THE SOUTHERNER"  
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 22  
SUNSET CARSON & LINDA  
STIRLING in  
"SANTO FE SADDLEMATES"  
Purple Monster No. 12, Cartoon  
and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 23-24  
JEANNE CRAIN, DANA  
ANDREWS, VIVIAN BLAINE  
AND DICK HAYMES in  
"STATE FAIR"  
In Technicolor  
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wed., 25-26  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
DENNIS MORGAN &  
SYDNEY GREENSTREET in  
"CHRISTMAS IN  
CONNECTICUT"  
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 27-28  
ALICE FAYE, DANA  
ANDREWS & LINDA  
DARNELL in  
"THE FALLEN ANGEL"  
News and Cartoon

### Logtown News

Mr. Henry L. Otis has arrived at home from Washington, D. C., where he is attending school, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of New Orleans visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. Wright has just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hardy, in Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Emily Lott spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Delman Wright, in Arabi La., making the trip with another daughter, Mrs. Philip Joulilian, of Biloxi.

Week end guests of Rev. W. B. Jones and daughter, Miss Grace, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and son,

Henry, Jr., of New Albany, Miss. Mr. Jones was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

Miss Ethel Otis and her nephew, Mr. Sidney Lawrence of Winter Park, Florida, arrived on Friday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis. Miss Otis remained here for a week's visit, while Mr. Lawrence went on to Wichita Falls, Texas, where is visiting friends.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roddy and young daughter, Sylvia, came home to be with Mrs. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall, during the Christmas Season.

The annual Logtown Community Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday night, December 24.

### Lakeshore

Wednesday morning Miss Annie Lois May, Hancock County home demonstration agent and Mr. H. Turnipseed, assistant County agent visited the school. Miss May discussed the making of muffins, biscuits and the setting of the table for meals.

At the close she gave an interesting demonstration of making a Santa Claus with an apple, raisins, cotton and toothpicks.

Mr. Turnipseed had an election of officers among the boys. Joseph Alphonse was chosen as president; Thomas Moran vice president and Kenneth Fusich as secretary. After the election of the officers Mr. Turnipseed discussed the value of pine trees with the boys.

Miss May has taken over the work of Mrs. Eleanor Davis who left to join her husband who recently returned from overseas with an honorable discharge.

Mr. Turnipseed has just received his honorable discharge from the Army and has returned to the position of assistant county agent which he held before he went into the service of his country.

The school will close Friday, Dec.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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CAMELLIAS—Rare and Specimen Plants. Now beginning to bloom—Come, inspect and mark your plants for future delivery. Deliveries can now be made. Phone 2105 for appointment. James L. Crump, Star Route, Jordan River.

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LADIES' large black purse, at Bay Mercantile Store, Monday. Liberal reward. Phone 387-W. 11/chg.

**FOR SALE**  
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center 21st for the Christmas holidays and will reopen January 7th. The pupils are having an Xmas tree and a program directed by Mrs. Jeanne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Erskin of Wiscasset, Maine are spending the winter season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erskin.

Lionel (Sam) Bordages is home on a furlough. His brothers Wilfred and Ray are home, too, with honorable discharges. This is the first time the brothers have been united in over three years. These fine young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Bordages.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinson and family of New Orleans plan to occupy the home of the late Mrs. R. J. Ladner, Sr. We extend a welcome

to them.

Joseph O'Farrell has arrived home with an honorable discharge. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Johnson of this community.

### Clermont Harbor

Mrs. E. Turner from Houston, Texas spent several days here recently with her sister Mrs. J. Wm. Hill, Jr.

Dr. T. Rustin Heath took four our young people to the Methodist Youth meeting at Perkinson College, for an all-day session last Friday. Those attending were: Junior and Donald Williams and Joycelyn and T. J. Bourgeois.

There will be Mass at the Catholic church Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8 A. M. Also Christmas morning at the same

hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jagot motored to Gulfport Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. Delhom motored out from New Orleans Saturday to spend the day with her aunt Mrs. Eva Ladner and other relatives here, and her mother at Lakeshore.

The Building Committee of the Methodist church met at the home of F. O. McCoy last Wednesday evening to discuss the plans for the building in detail. Mr. Joe Garcia met with them as one of the bidders. The committee plans to commence the building soon after the first of the year.

### ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday

"PILLOW OF DEATH"  
with LON CHANEY  
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Plus—Community Sing  
News—Short  
Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday

TWO BIG FEATURES!  
ANN SHERIDAN  
JANE WYMAN  
JACK CARSON in  
"THE DOUGH GIRLS"  
2nd Feature  
KIRBY GRANT in  
"CODE OF THE LAWLESS"  
Plus—Chapter No. 3 "Monster and The Ape"

Sunday-Monday

BING CROSBY  
JOAN BLONDELL in  
"THE EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"  
with MISCHA AUER  
Plus—Selected Shorts  
Latest Univ. News  
Tuesday

ALAN LADD  
GAIL RUSSELL in  
"SALTY O'ROUKE"  
Plus—Selected Shorts  
Latest News  
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday

HUMPHREY BOGART  
LAUREN BACALL in  
"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT"  
Plus—Short  
Latest Fox News

The Management and Personnel of ORTIE THEATRE wishes everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. Albert Biehl spent Tuesday  
 in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty  
 of New Orleans motored to Bay St.  
 Louis on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Elliott of  
 New Orleans spent the week end in  
 Bay St. Louis.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans left  
 today for Kingsport, Tenn., to spend  
 the holidays with relatives there.

—Mrs. E. B. Richardson and Miss  
 Rose Richardson left Monday for New  
 York where they will spend the holidays  
 visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carriere and  
 son First Lieut. Louis Carriere were  
 guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter M.  
 Frick over the week end at their  
 Waveland summer home.

—Misses Alice and Elsie Spurl and  
 Mrs. Stirling Schoen and baby spent  
 a few days here last week at the  
 Spurl home on South Beach.

—Mrs. E. E. Hannah has returned  
 to Bay St. Louis after an extended  
 visit with relatives and friends  
 in Jackson and other nearby cities.

—Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Newton,  
 State President of the American Legion  
 Auxiliary, visited in the home  
 of her sister Mrs. Wayne Allison  
 last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram leave  
 Saturday for Washington to spend  
 the Christmas holidays with Mr. and  
 Mrs. Herman Ingram and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Cassidy.

—Dr. C. M. Shipp has returned  
 from the Mississippi Public Health  
 Association meeting in Jackson. He  
 was president of this group for the  
 year 1945.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heitzmann are  
 occupying the Roger Heitzmann  
 apartment in Main street. Mr.  
 Heitzmann from overseas Army duty  
 has recently received his honorable  
 discharge.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer of  
 Bogalou, La., accompanied by Mrs.  
 W. Wells motored to Bay St. Louis  
 on Sunday to meet Ensign and Mrs.  
 Hugh Martin Kiefer, who returned  
 to Bogalou with Mrs. Speer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks Ed-  
 wards of Tampa, Florida, stopped  
 over on Saturday for a short visit to  
 relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
 wards were enroute to New Orleans  
 where they will spend the holidays  
 with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rea of  
 Ithaca, New York, were guests of  
 Mrs. George R. Rea here for a few  
 days. They were enroute to Wes-  
 ton to spend the holidays with the  
 James S. Reas and left Tuesday for  
 there accompanied by Mrs. George  
 R. Rea who will also be at Wesson  
 for the holidays. Mr. Rea is a re-  
 tired instructor of Cornell University  
 and at present is lecturing for the  
 United States Man Power Commission.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rea contemplate spend-  
 ing the winter in the South.

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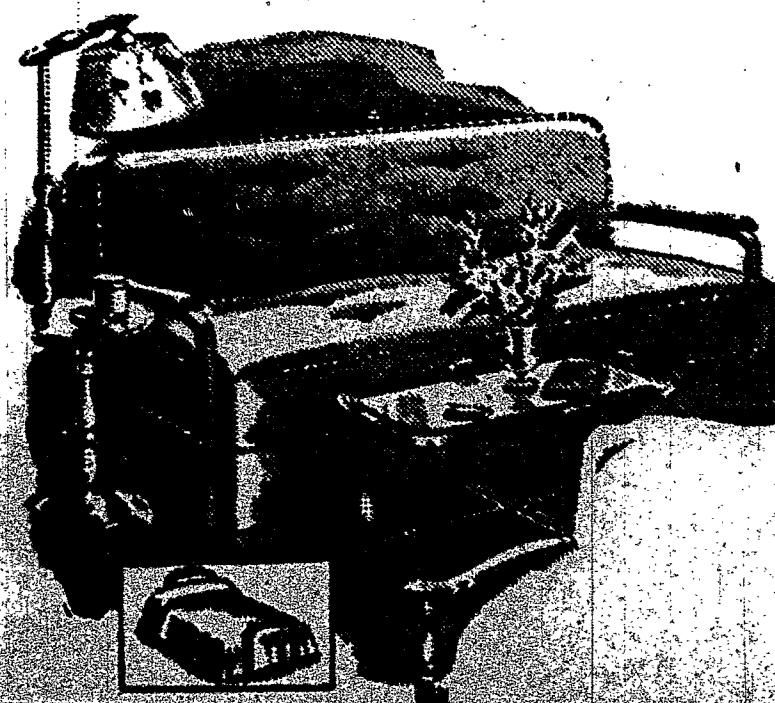
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## LEADER

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—There will be a special Christmas  
 service at the Baptist church on  
 Christmas afternoon at 5:30 with the  
 pastor Rev. John Deering in charge  
 of the services. This service will  
 be open to all who may be inter-  
 ested and wish to attend.

—It was with real happiness that  
 Mrs. Frank Kiefer stated there would  
 be a family reunion at hers and Lieut.  
 -Col. Kiefer's home. The Lieut.-Col.  
 and their two sons, Ensign Hugh  
 Martin and Frank Jr., S 1c, and  
 Mrs. Hugh M. Kiefer are expected  
 home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter  
 Weston have issued invitations to a  
 Buffet Supper at their home on Sat-  
 urday evening honoring their niece  
 Miss Shelly Weston and their  
 daughter Miss Ann Weston home  
 from their respective colleges, Steph-  
 ens and Newcomb.

—Mr. C. C. Stone attended the  
 State Dairy Meeting at State Col-  
 lege on Wednesday, Thursday and  
 Friday of last week and remained  
 in Starkville over the week end  
 for the State meeting of County  
 Agents held the first three days of  
 this week.

—Rev. Andrew Allison, preached  
 the morning sermon at the Main  
 Street Methodist church on Sunday  
 morning and took as his text "Take  
 Heed." Mr. Allison will leave the  
 last of this month to resume his work  
 as a Presbyterian Missionary in  
 China. He and Mrs. Allison have  
 served as missionaries in China for  
 the past thirty-three years.

### SURPRISES FRIENDS

—Miss Ina Claire Smith surprised  
 her friends by slipping off to New  
 Orleans on Tuesday of last week and  
 was married there to Mr. Gaspar  
 Soldano of that city.

The wedding was very quiet with  
 only a few of the family being pres-  
 ent. The couple will make New Or-  
 leans their home where Mr. Soldano  
 is in the grocery business.

The bride is the daughter of the  
 late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith  
 of Bay St. Louis and made her home  
 here with her sister Mrs. Horace  
 Farr. She was graduated from Bay  
 High in the class of '43 and was  
 very popular with the younger group.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti, an-  
 nounce the engagement of their  
 daughter, Lydia Mae, to Staff Ser-  
 geant A. G. Favre, Jr.

Miss Monti is a graduate of Bay  
 High and is at present on the nurs-  
 ing staff of the Kings Daughters  
 Hospital of Bay St. Louis.

### NOTICE

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec.  
 22nd and until Wednesday, January  
 2nd, I shall be out of town. Dr.  
 Wm. O'Brien will have charge of  
 my dental office during my absence.  
 J. A. EVANS, D. D. S.

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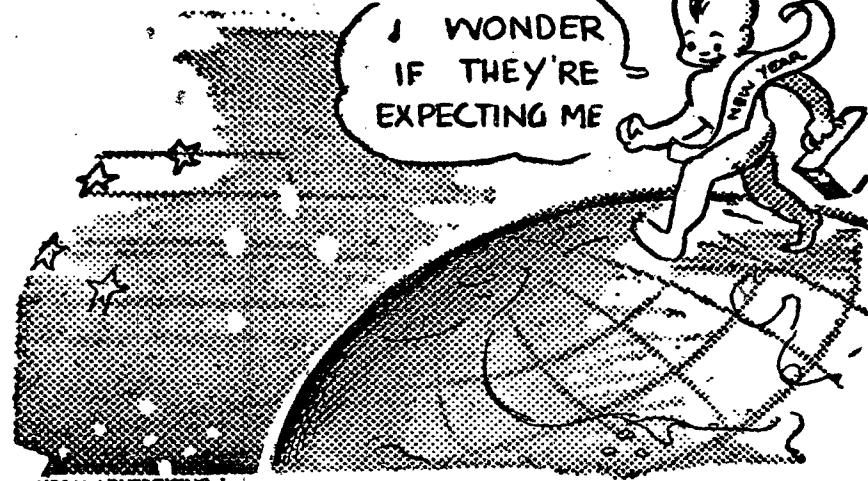
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### PARTY ON FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

A grand party was given by Mr.  
 and Mrs. Charles Poolson at their  
 home on Third street on Monday eve-  
 ning, December 10th from seven un-  
 til nine in honor of their son Charles  
 fourteenth birthday. Games were  
 played; cake and hot chocolate were  
 served as refreshments and each  
 guest was given a little Jack-in-the-  
 Box filled with candy as favors.

The table was attractively ar-  
 ranged with Christmas decorations  
 and for the centerpiece there was a  
 miniature chimney with a Santa  
 Claus climbing out of it and a tiny  
 Christmas tree on each end of the  
 table.

Attending the party were: Clem  
 Bontemps, D. J. Luc, Joyce Brown,  
 Marjorie Brown, C. J. Fayard, E-  
 win Prevost, Fern Randolph, Joyce  
 L. Creel, Buddy Pitalo, J. W. Mor-  
 reale, Clave Raymond, Helen Fala-  
 nich, Charles Carter, Junior Trapani,  
 Ambrose Chiniche, Mesdames Geo.  
 Boudin, Thomas Creel, the host and  
 hostess Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool-  
 son and son Charles.

Refreshments were served by the  
 hostess Mrs. Charles Poolson, assisted  
 by Mrs. Thomas Creel and Mrs.  
 George Boudin.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party of much dis-  
 tinction was given by Miss Jeanne  
 Arceneaux. The house was deco-  
 rated with the Yuletide colors and  
 lights. Dancing was the feature en-  
 tertainment of the evening with a  
 special visit from Santa.

Those attending were:  
 Kay Ford, Virgie Dick, Rosemary  
 Dick, Gay Dick, Thelma Namais, Jane  
 Blair, Virginia Seal, Margie Horlock,  
 Jeanne Arceneaux, Spurgeon Lachau-  
 see, Bobby LeBlanc, George Don-  
 nelly, Johnny Dicks, George Hunter,  
 Martin Koch, Joe O'Donohoe, Jimmy  
 Martin, Graham Dacovich, Gil Keen,  
 Warren Gannine, Happy Walker,  
 Johnny Bonck, Pat Wilson, Buddy  
 Gulotta.

### WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Steiffel had as  
 their guest over the week end Ser-  
 geant John S. Meyers, Army, who is  
 on convalescent leave in the States.  
 Sgt. Meyers is the son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. C. J. Meyers of Sicily Island  
 and has intimate knowledge of prison  
 camp life having been a Japanese  
 prisoner on Kyushu and was in the fa-  
 mous Bataan Death March. He is  
 still conscious of the inhuman treat-  
 ment of the Americans. He was an  
 eye witness to the Atomic bombing  
 but says the most beautiful sight  
 was the 300 B-29s flying over the  
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He bears the mark of suffering,  
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 joying a family reunion at least as  
 soon as their youngest son arrives  
 it will be a completed family circle.

J. Briscoe Goldman, Jr., who was  
 a sergeant in the Armored Field Ar-  
 tillery, 8th Armored Division, for  
 four years. Since December 1944 he  
 was in combat in Europe and wears  
 the battle stars for Ardennes, Rhin-  
 land and Central Europe. He has his  
 honorable discharge.

William Scott Goldman, lieutenant  
 U. S. Naval Reserve, served in the  
 Pacific from May 1942 to November  
 1945 and was most of the time in  
 combat aboard the cruisers Portland  
 and Oakland and the carrier Ran-  
 dolph. He is wearing fifteen battle  
 stars and the Portland citation. He  
 was on Tokyo Bay on V-J Day.

Orlando Adams Goldman, lieuten-  
 ant (j. g.) U. S. Naval Air Corps. He  
 has been in service since February  
 1943. He was a fighter pilot aboard  
 the escort carrier U. S. S. Hoggatt  
 Bay. He was in combat during the  
 Philippines and Okinawa campaigns  
 and in Ominato for surrender of  
 Northern Japanese Islands. He wears  
 the Air Medal with two stars and  
 the Distinguished Flying Cross.

J. B. Goldman, Sr., Lieutenant-Com-  
 mander U. S. Navy, retired, served  
 as Commander of Naval Reserve Ed-  
 ucational Center in New Orleans  
 from May 1941 to August 1945.

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